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ANSWER AWAITED TO LEAGUE'S LAST WORD

**ITALY EXPECTED
TO STAND FIRM
WON'T COMPROMISE
SAYS SPOKESMAN**

**FRANCE ANXIOUS OVER
WAR PREPARATIONS**

Paris, Sept. 19.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, according to *L'Intransigeant*'s correspondent at Geneva, declared in talks this morning that the Committee of Five's proposals would be considered by the British Government as "the extreme limit" of concessions possible to Italy, and as the League of Nations' last word.

It is learned from Geneva that the Committee of Five held a brief meeting to-day at which Señor de Madariaga, the chairman, reported upon his mission to the Ethiopian and Italian delegates, to whom he handed the Committee's *advice mémorandum*, concerning its peace proposals.

Saturday is tentatively fixed for the next meeting in expectation of Italy's reply being sent following the meeting of Rome's Council of Ministers.

The Committee also discussed leakages of news regarding its proposals, which were comparatively full and accurate, although all members of the Committee had agreed to observe absolute discretion. It was decided that nothing could be done in this matter, however.—Reuter.

UNACCEPTABLE

Rome, Sept. 19.

The Committee of Five's proposals are quite unacceptable, an authoritative spokesman said to-day. Italy's policy is unchanged, he added, "and we cannot agree to share the mandate in Ethiopia with others."

There is one good thing in the League of Nations report, this spokesman asserted, namely, the admission of the Ethiopians' inability to govern themselves.

This attitude, it is made clear, does not mean that the League's proposals will not be studied. They will be regarded as the basis for discussion, though Italians cannot see the possibility of their leading to a settlement.—Reuter.

READY TO ACT

Geneva, Sept. 19.

Pending answers from Italy and Ethiopia with respect to the League's suggested compromise, the Committee of Five is pondering its next step. If Italy rejects the proposals, as is expected, the League Council will be convened as quickly as possible, doubtless under Article XV of the League Covenant.—Reuter.

LEAGUE PROPOSALS

Geneva, Sept. 19.

It is learned that the essence of the proposals for compromise in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, as put forward by the League of Nations' Committee of Five, is the placing of Ethiopia under League tutelage to expedite that country's economic development and to strengthen its administration.

The League would appoint a directorate of five, it is suggested, with Emperor Selassie's approval, and an international police force to suppress slavery and preserve peace.—United Press.

GENEVA WAITING

London, Sept. 19.

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**BRITAIN'S
SHOW OF
STRENGTH**

**POWERFUL FLEET IN
MEDITERRANEAN**

**NO NEWS FROM
MALTA**

London, Sept. 19.

The unprecedented naval activity in the Mediterranean is shown by statistics recently gathered by Reuter by representatives at Gibraltar and Mediterranean ports, excluding Malta, from where no news is available respecting naval movements.

The presence is reported of the battleship Resolution, Revenge, Valiant and Braham, famous since the days of the North Sea fighting against the German High Seas Fleet, the giant battle cruisers Hood and Renown, the former the largest warship in the world, fourteen cruisers, twenty-nine destroyers, seven minesweepers, the aircraft carriers Glorious and Courageous, and the hospital ship Maine.—Reuter.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Gibraltar, Sept. 19.

In addition to the emergency measures taken for the defence of the harbour here, the people of Gibraltar have been officially notified that in the event of certain contingencies it may be necessary to extinguish all lights, possibly by turning off the electricity main.

The public is advised therefore to lay in a supply of candles, but is warned that any lighting should be carefully screened.

It is added that serious notice must be taken of this warning and that a serious view will be taken in any case of disregarding of these instructions.—Reuter Special.

LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, Sept. 19.

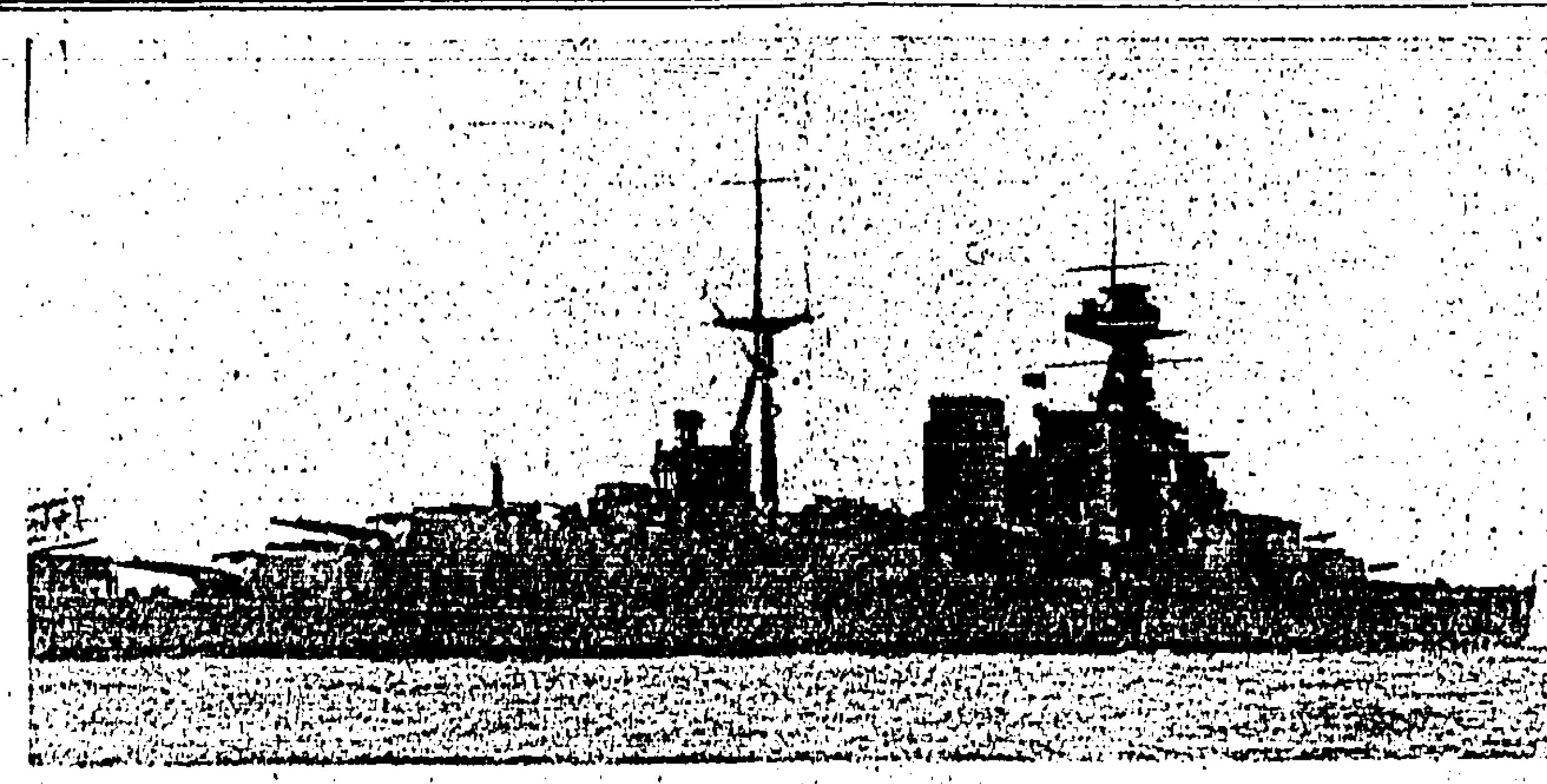
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H.M.S. Hood, the world's biggest warship, which has been transferred from the Home Fleet to the Mediterranean in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

**LABOURITES
FACING
UPHEAVAL**

**SHARP SPLIT ON
POLICY**

**SANCTIONS
PROBLEM**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 19.

The four words, "by force if necessary"—representing the attitude of the Labour Party in regard to the employment of sanctions against Italy—threaten an upheaval in the Labour ranks, which is particularly embarrassing in view of the near approach of a General Election.

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Party, who is against the use of force, has expressed a wish that his name and position should be discussed at the forthcoming Conference at Brighton.

The resignation of Sir Stafford Cripps from the Executive of the Party will not weaken the Party as a whole, as he will continue to devote the present emergency to the cause of Socialism through the Labour Party and his legal advice will always be available to the Executive.

NEW LEADER IN LORDS

Baron Snell is likely to succeed Lord Ponsonby, who has resigned the leadership of the Party in the House of Lords.

An emergency meeting of the National Executive of the Labour Party was held in London this afternoon to consider the resignations of Sir Stafford Cripps and Lord Ponsonby, because they are opposed to the National Council's declaration in favour of adherence to the League Covenant and the use of sanctions if necessary.

After the meeting, which lasted three and a quarter hours, it was officially stated that the Executive had accepted the resignation of Sir Stafford Cripps, who found himself at variance with the declared policy of the Party.—Reuter Special.

LIBERAL SUPPORT

London, Sept. 19.

The Executive of the National Liberal Federation has welcomed the clear and firm statement of British foreign policy made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at Geneva.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE COUNCIL

SEAT

CHINA STATEMENT
IN GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 19.

A Chinese statement issued by the Nanking Government regarding a seat on the League Council for China was circulated in Geneva to-night.

The statement is commented upon in the lobbies as a serious warning to the League of the importance which the Chinese Government attaches to the question.—Reuter.

**BUYING
STEEL**

**JAPAN AND ITALY
RAID MARKET**

**PURCHASES
SOARING**

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Sept. 19.

The American Iron and Steel Makers have reported that scrap exports from January 1, 1933, to August, 1935, amounted to 3,750,000 tons compared with 2,223,000 exported during the entire eight-year period 1925 to 1932.

Japan has taken 65 per cent and Italy 13 per cent of the exports during the last thirty months.

Japan's purchases have increased 800 per cent above the eight year average while Italy's have increased 350 per cent.—United Press.

**SPEEDING FAR
EAST MAILS**

**Two Services Weekly
To And From Straits**

London, Sept. 19.

The Post Office announces that commencing on September 24, the Tuesday air mail service to India, which now terminates at Calcutta, will be extended to Singapore and as from that date there will be two air mail despatches weekly to Malaya, Siam, Hongkong, North Borneo, Philippines and Sarawak.—British Wireless.

U.S. POLICY

New York Sept. 19.

The Government will continue to base its policy on the principles of the Kellogg Pact and reaffirms the hope that other Governments will be guided by their commitments as signatories of the Pact.

This message from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was read in a special peace programme broadcast.

At present, there is only one despatch to and from Singapore, but the service will from the date named be twice weekly. Hongkong's link with Singapore is still by steamer and therefore this Colony will not greatly benefit from the change, excepting that the delay at Singapore will be cut down from a maximum seven days to a possible three or four days.

**COUNTRY LIBRARY
SERVICES**

**MILLIONS OF BOOKS
ISSUED**

London, Sept. 19.

Increased reading by the population in rural areas, consequent on the increased facilities provided by country library services, is shown by a rise of the total issues to 48,600,000 books last year from 18,000,000 in 1928.

The cost of the services per head of the population is given as 4d for England, 6½d. for Scotland and 8d. for Wales.—British Wireless.

**U.S. CANNOT
ESCAPE
FROM WAR**

**ECONOMIC FACTORS
GOVERN**

**MISTAKEN
POLICY**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Sept. 19.

Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Bertrand Russell, interviewed by the United Press, to-day declared:

"I approve of the United States' efforts to hold aloof from the European tangle, but if war comes I do not think these efforts will prevail."

"In the last war America made an effort to keep out and did not think that economic factors would make it difficult to avoid joining in the struggle."

"What Italy is doing is wicked. What England is doing is foolish. We should not oppose Italy so strongly. We must evaluate the facts and realise that Ethiopia is not as important as Europe and the world, which will become involved if the conflict spreads."

"Logically, the world must reluctantly sacrifice Ethiopia if necessary."—United Press.

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The message added that the Government was following developments in the present controversy with the closest attention and would continue to extend its best efforts in the promotion of peace in every practical way.—Reuter.

**New Florida
Canal**

**SHORT CUT INTO
MEXICAN GULF**

New York, Sept. 19.

President Roosevelt to-day inaugurated work on the new Florida Canal, which will provide a short-cut between the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

It will be the greatest waterway built since the Panama Canal.

The President pressed a button here and set off the first blast of dynamite at Ocnal.

Hundreds of people were present and cheered the event.—Reuter.

**ITALY'S BATTLE
PLAN KNOWN**

**ETHIOPIA WAITING
FOR ASSAULT**

**EXPECTS ATTACK ON
FIVE FRONTS**

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Adis Ababa, Sept. 19.

Ethiopia expects the Italians to attack from five fronts simultaneously.

The first assault position is in the north-west, at Gondar, the second is in the north, at Asmara and the third is in the east, at Assab. All of these advances will be supported by war planes.

From the south the Italians are expected to attack from Uvala, scene of the clash which was made the excuse for the present crisis, and their fifth assaulting force is expected from Somaliland, from which territory it will ford the Webbewebili River and march towards Addis Ababa.

The Ethiopians have prepared triple defence lines facing all five of these points and as a counter-move may drive a series of lightning attacks into Somaliland.—United Press.

BELGIAN OFFICERS

Diredawa, Sept. 19.

Five thousand soldiers, recruited from towns near Addis Ababa, paraded before their Emperor to-day and the Negus, standing at the gates of his palace, took the salute.

The Emperor addressed his new recruits and told them they would serve under the orders of the newly-arrived Belgian officers, whose services

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Jews Move
To Save Ark of
The CovenantFAMOUS SYMBOL IS
BELIEVED TO BE
IN ETHIOPIA

Paris, Sept. 10. Jewish interests have moved to save the Biblical Ark of the Covenant, reputed to be in Ethiopia, from violation in event of war between Italy and Ethiopia.

THE Ark, ancient symbol of Jehovah's pact with the Jews, is supposed to rest at Aksum, an ancient city founded many thousands of years ago. Legend says it was brought there by the son of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

A Semitic syndicate has approached French underwriters about the possibility of insuring the Ark against war damage. The oblong, coffin-like chest of Acacia wood, overlaid with gold within and without, was carried into battle by the Jews in ancient times as a protection against the enemy.

It was believed the Ethiopians, with their Semitic tradition and ancestry, might again bring it forth. This time it would be in the midst of tanks, aeroplanes and machine guns instead of spear-bearing foemen as recorded in the old testament.

In view of such a possibility, a group of Jews referred to as a Semitic syndicate approached the underwriters and asked the cost of the unusual transaction involving evaluation of the most sacred religious symbol of early Israel.

Inestimable Value
Hebrew scholars acclaim the Ark as of inestimable value in a religious sense and one of the greatest historic relics of all time.

They point out that the Ark, measuring 2½ cubits long and 1½ cubits wide, came into existence when Moses received the Ten Commandments from on High, and that when the Israelites entered Canaan, it became the shrine of National worship.

It has been given an important connection with the crossing of the Jordan and capture of Jericho. The blackest day in ancient Jewish history was when it was captured by the Philistines. Tradition, however, has it that its possession caused the Philistines such an epidemic of misfortunes throughout their land that they crammed the Ark with gold, and hitching it to driverless carts, allowed it to be driven out of their country.

March To Jerusalem

It was recovered by Israelite husbandmen, the narrative proceeds, and taken to Jerusalem during King David's reign. On the historic march to Jerusalem, the Ark was guarded by thousands of soldiers.

The only tragedy was the death of a man named Uzzah, who, seeing the Ark swaying dangerously on the bumpy road, stretched out a hand to steady it and was struck dead, because no layman had the right to touch the Holy of Holies.

In Jerusalem, the Ark was placed in a temporary tabernacle by David. His successor, Solomon, reputed ancestor of the present Emperor Haile Selassie by the Queen of Sheba, had it enshrined in one of the most magnificent cupolas ever constructed, making it the chief figure of his magnificent temple.

The attendant ceremony was marked by two weeks of feasting during which Solomon slaughtered 22,000 oxen and 130,000 sheep.—United Press.

HARLEM AID



Registering of Negroes for service in Abyssinia takes place in U.S.A. The photo was taken outside the office in Harlem, New York City of the Pan-African Reconstruction Association.

MYSTERY CLUE
SETS POLICE
ON TRAILVICTIM AS ENGLISH
AGENT OF GANG

Havre, Sept. 1. Murder, grim, ruthless and mysterious, has entered the amazing smuggling case which has been causing a furor of excitement throughout France during the past three weeks.

A young man who was "put on the spot" in a lonely outfield on the main Havre-Rouen road has been connected in an allegation made in a mysterious "Clue No. 13" with the smuggling operations which are believed to have cost France no less than £2,000,000 in lost Customs duties.

Twelve clues had come into the hands of the police, but what followed up led to nothing. But a thirteenth clue turned up in the shape of an anonymous letter informing the police that the dead man was none other than the notorious "Jo-Jo," a gangster who is said to have directed the operations of the English "branch" of the smuggling gang.

After careful checking up police have learned that on the night of the crime "Jo-Jo" arrived from England, whence he had been summoned to answer a charge of "double crossing" the gang.

Women Decoys

Accompanying him were a man named Risi and two women believed to have been used as decoys in the corrupting of Customs officers.

Evidence indicates that during a car ride from Havre apparently to Rouen, "Jo-Jo" was given a powerful sleeping draught and afterwards was shot dead in an outfield which the car entered through an open fence.

Three bullets from an English pattern revolver and a small drug bottle bearing an English label have been found. It is believed that one of the women was sent to convey to him the summons to attend the "court-martial" that passed the death sentence. The supposed assassin and the two women were traced as far as Paris, where they are now being sought.

In the meantime the police have subjected to a grilling examination under the Third Degree Mademoiselle Marquet, the alleged "Smuggling Queen," and some of the arrested Customs officers.

They are still searching, however, for the blonde beauty who played havoc with the hearts and the loyalty of high-

Quetta Was
Shaken Like
Rat By TerrierBUT STABILITY IS
EXPECTED TO BE
QUAKE AFTERMATH

The Quetta earthquake last May, in which over 30,000 people lost their lives, may have the effect of ending the earthquake menace in the Quetta area for a long time to come. This is the conclusion reached in the official account of the disaster issued by the India Office. The author of the report, Mr. W. D. West, of the Geological Survey of India, says that a striking feature of the shock was that it lasted barely half a minute.

"During this time the ground was viciously shaken in a horizontal plane at a high speed. The motion was described by many as being like a terrier shaking a rat. The intensity of the shock was such that it is reported to have thrown the seismograph at Calcutta out of adjustment, though situated at a distance of some 1,400 miles from Quetta."

Not Volcanic

The earthquake, he adds, had no connection with volcanic action, "and the inhabitants of Baluchistan may rest assured that there is not the slightest likelihood of volcanic activity breaking out in this part of India." In explanation of this statement, he says that the Himalayas were once the site of a long shallow sea in which soft marine deposits were laid.

"Latterly, during comparatively recent times, the stable continental area of Central Asia moved towards India, with the result that the soft marine deposits in between became compressed and folded into the mountains that we see at the present day, and which surround India on its north-west, north and north-east sides. The movement may be likened to the jaws of a vice closing and compressing some soft material in between."

Moving In Jerks

"At first the rocks fold. Then, when the compression becomes more acute, they yield by fracturing, and a large mass of rock, perhaps several cubic miles in volume, may become driven over another mass in front of it. This movement very probably takes place in jerks, and it is generally believed that it is some such sudden movement which is the cause of the great majority of earthquakes."

"If the movement which caused the recent earthquake be regarded as having afforded strain within the rocks of that area, then further earthquakes are unlikely to be located again along the Quetta-Mastung line for a long time to come."

"Should more earthquakes visit Baluchistan in the near future, the probability is that they will be located in some other part of the country where the strains have not been relieved by the present earthquake, though of course they may be felt to some extent at Quetta."

"It was explained recently that the series of minor shocks which have occurred in Quetta since the disaster, is due to the settlement of the ground following the major upheaval.

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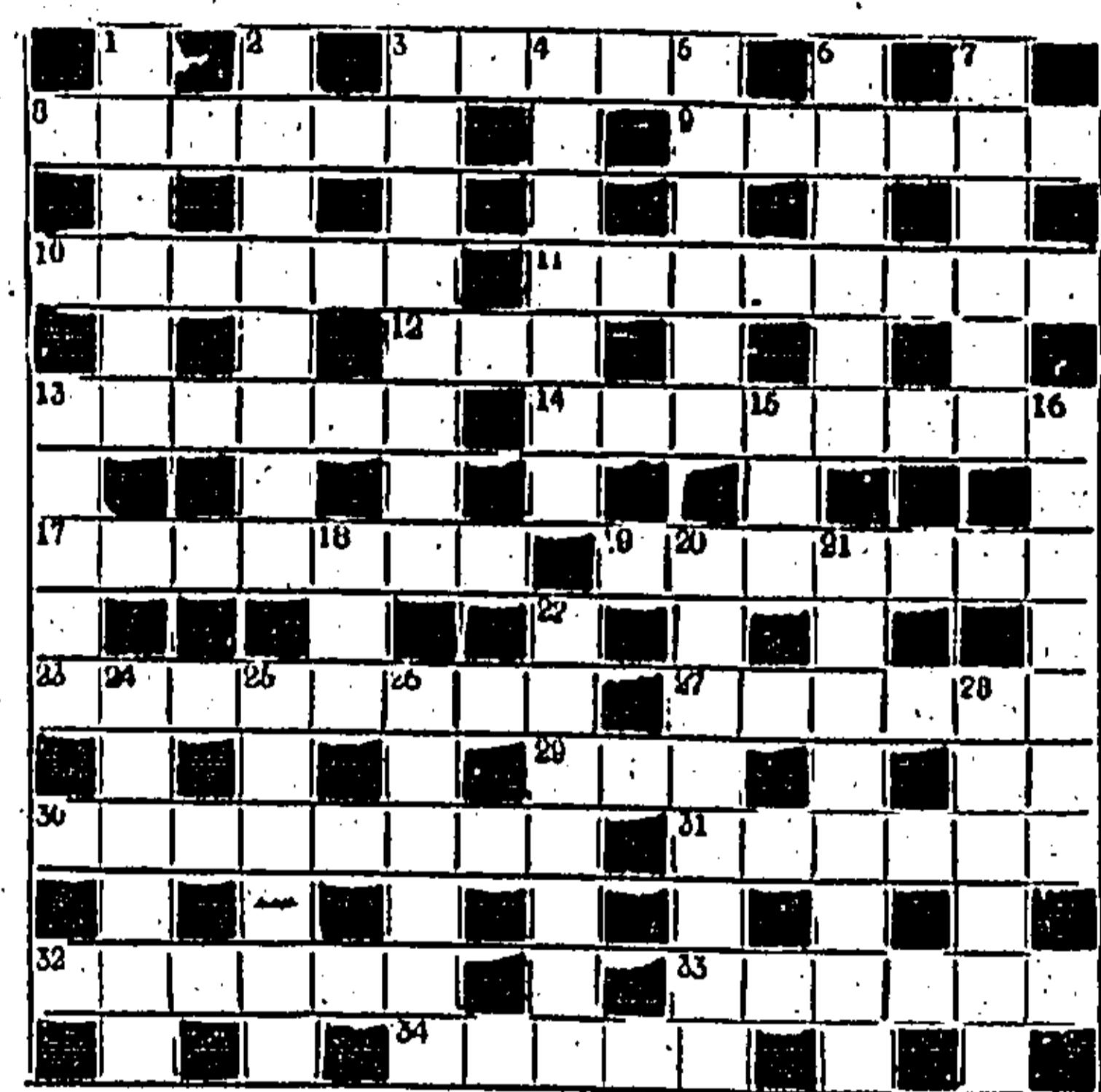
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11 These are frequently kept, by perfectly honest persons.
12 Showing how a foreign friend can upset one's aim.
13 Gas.
14 Floors may be—if one cared about the darling.
15 Buck.
16 An Indian copper devoid of hair will be spotted here.
17 Lively description of Anna after the wedding?
18 You take white wine this game.
19 Dug out of the earth, mostly gold.
20 Such idleness is sure to bring trouble to the circle.
21 The "leech, Mab," makes this noise (ans.).
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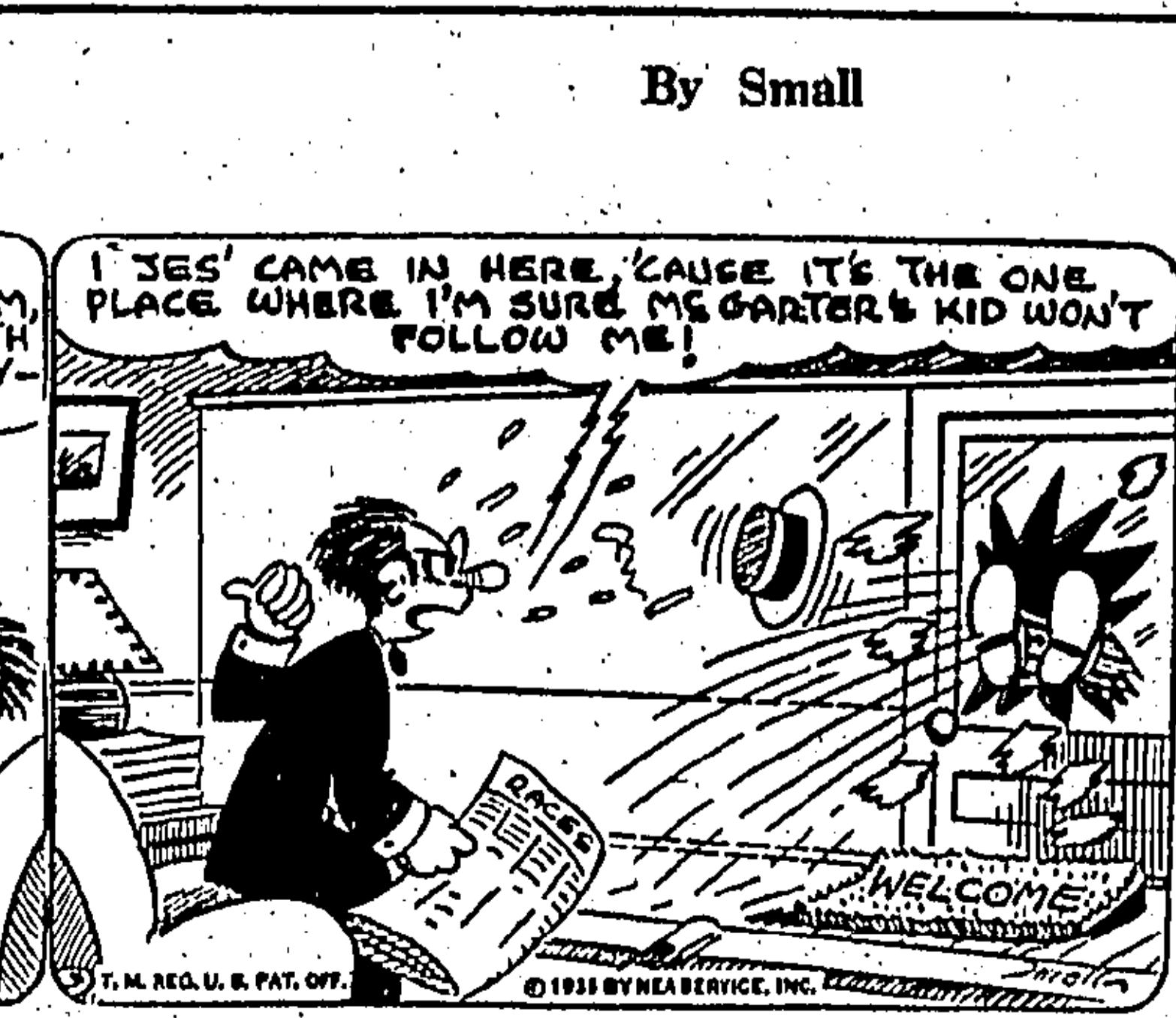
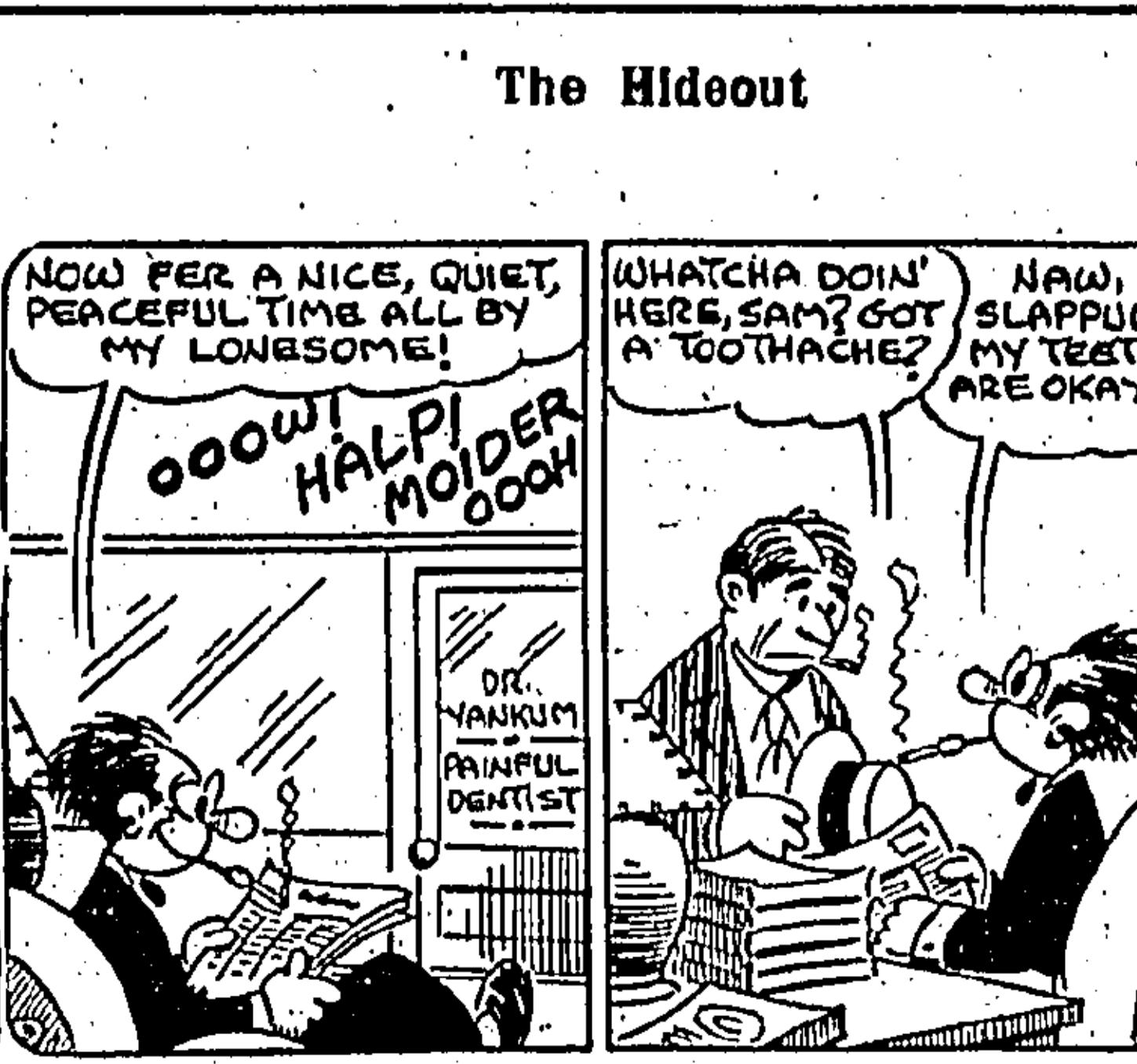
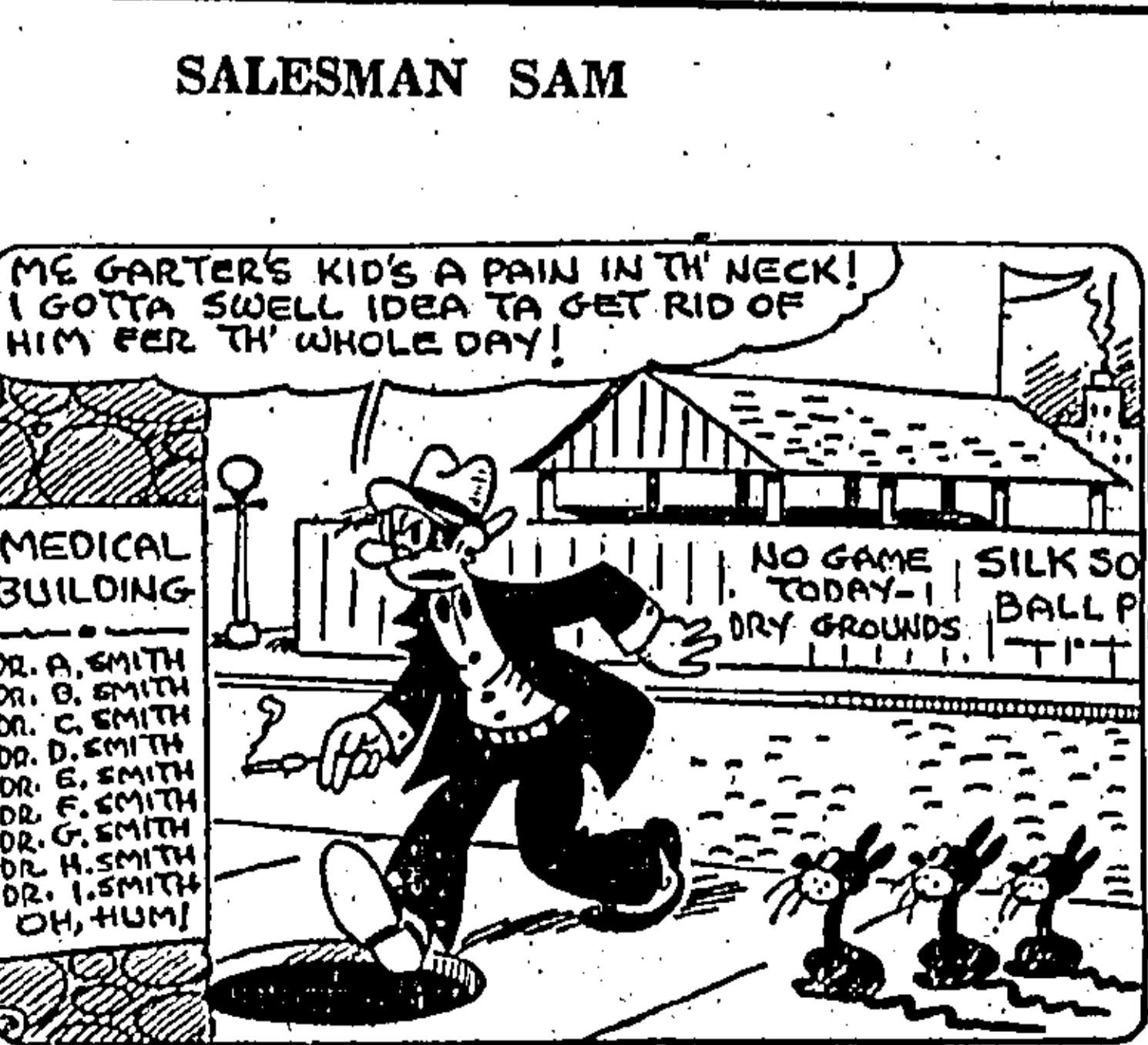
MME. HILDA YEN CHEN'S
SPEECH AT GENEVA

on behalf of China at a debate on the status of women before an assembly of the League Committee.

After describing the new system of jurisprudence in China, which is giving women equality, she appealed to "gentlemen of the Occident to share their legal rights graciously and chivalrously with women."—Reuters.

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Mr. V. C. Bowden, newly appointed Australian Trade Commissioner to China, arrived in Shanghai this month on board the Nankin. Mr. Bowden was accompanied by the Assistant Trade Commissioner, Mr. A. L. Nutt.

£750,000 FOR BRITISH FILMS

"BLUE LAGOON" IN TECHNICOLOUR

BING CROSBY MAY CROSS ATLANTIC

FOLLOWING upon the announcement of a new independent company to be called Herbert Wilcox Productions (Ltd.), Mr. Wilcox has now made known the preliminary details of his programme.

Tullio Carminati, who scored such a hit with "Grace Moore" in "One Night of Love," has been signed by Herbert Wilcox to co-star with Anna Neagle in a musical film. The setting of the film will be Naples and London.

The first year's programme is budgeted to cost £750,000. The first picture will be "Street Singer," starring Anna Neagle and Arthur Tracy (known to radio and gramophone listeners as "The Street Singer"). He is appearing at the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, this week.

The picture will have a modern story and Anna Neagle will appear as a modern chorus girl, in distinct contrast to her roles in "Nell Gwyn" and Peg Wellington in "Peg of Old Drury."

Start In Three Weeks

"Street Singer" will be set in London, in the vicinity of the London Hippodrome, where Anna Neagle was first "discovered" by Herbert Wilcox. Music will be by the American composer Henry Woods, who wrote the music for "Evergreen" and whose list of popular hits includes "Dancing With My Shadow."

Production has already started at the British and Dominions Studios under the personal direction of Herbert Wilcox.

The second production of the new company will be "The Blue Lagoon," to be made in Honolulu and the South Seas, and produced in the new three-colour technicolour process. A new note will be struck in this production with a complete musical score as a dramatic accompaniment to the story. Tropical storms in colour and the burning of a ship will be some of the pictorial highlights of the film.

Negotiations are proceeding for Joel McCrea or Richard Cromwell to play the leading male role opposite a young British girl.

The third picture will be a modern musical story of London, starring Jack Buchanan and a Continental woman star, and will show Jack Buchanan in a typical London setting.

Walls And Lynn Together

A point of unusual interest is that Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn will make two pictures for Herbert Wilcox. This revives the association which, with the production of "Rookery Nook," struck the first great blow in the British film renaissance. Walls and Lynn were introduced to the screen by Herbert Wilcox, and the eight pictures made under his banner included such successes as "Shark," "Plunder," and "A Night Like This."

Their new subjects will be specially written, and will be developed along entirely novel lines.

Bing Crosby Too

Mr. Wilcox is negotiating with Bing Crosby, who under his Paramount contract is permitted to do one free film per year, to come to London to make a film of an American in London and in Paris.

AMAZING ADVENTURES ON LONG WORLD CRUISE

A. Moore-Bennett
Describes Trips
To Cyprus

In far-away Cyprus, a former resident of Hongkong sat in the cabin of a tiny yacht that has taken him half-way around the world, and wrote a letter to the Telegraph.

The letter was from Arthur Moore-Bennett, one-time Chairman of the Engineers of China Ltd. and member of the Hongkong Club.

Four years ago, Mr. Moore-Bennett left Hongkong in the tiny yacht Medea.

From the time of his departure little has been heard of the intrepid adventurer until the letter received yesterday brought a vivid description of his journey.

"This is seeing life." . . . The letter fairly breathes the words.

"Follow in Medea's wake," the writer enjoins his friends in Hongkong, "and sail away into the blue."

Incredible romance and adventure has been Medea's lot since she left Hongkong four years ago. It has taken all that time to reach the Mediterranean. All told, 31,000 miles have been logged by the gallant little craft in her strange voyage.

China Sea Battle

The letter describes the battles against head winds, four years ago, down the China sea, and up into Siamese waters, on both sides of the Straits.

Medea wanted no records. Off Siam her nose dipped into turbulent waters that threatened to engulf her.

Then, turning north towards the Equator, her white sails reflected upon seas of azure-blue, island-dotted seas that sparkled and scintillated in the sun that incessantly beats down upon the Dutch East Indies.

Some of Hongkong's masked spirit was in the bones of gallant little Medea...

In the Dutch East Indies, time ceased to exist. There were little out of the way islands, some never before visited by white people, to nose into.

When, reluctantly, the couple Medea, and crew—headed north again almost a year had passed. Before crossing to Colombo five cruises were made up and down the Straits of Malacca; where tiny Medea ventured among many lesser known islands on the east side of the Gulf of Bengal.

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"Greetings To All
Our Friends
In H. K."

The letter was from Arthur Moore-Bennett, one-time Chairman of the Engineers of China Ltd. and member of the Hongkong Club.

Four years ago, Mr. Moore-Bennett left Hongkong in the tiny yacht Medea.

From the time of his departure little has been heard of the intrepid adventurer until the letter received yesterday brought a vivid description of his journey.

"This is seeing life." . . . The letter fairly breathes the words.

"Follow in Medea's wake," the writer enjoins his friends in Hongkong, "and sail away into the blue."

**Mussolini Gets
£100 Bequest**

LEFT IN WILL OF HASTINGS MAN

A bequest of £100 has been made to Signor Mussolini by Mr. Alessandro Novani (otherwise Egisto Landi), of St. Helens-road, Hastings, who died in Italy on May 14.

Mr. Novani left estate of the gross value of £19,483, with net personally £1,513.

Capitano Charles Hazard Hassell, of Drewsteed-road, Streatham, S.W., Director of Music in the Irish Guards 1901-29, and later Director to the Metropolitan Police Central Band, who died in June, left property of the value of £10,754, with net personally £7,218. He gives "my enlisting shilling to the O.C. 2nd Battalion Notts and Derby Regiment, as a souvenir of the regiment into which I first enlisted," suggesting it should be kept in the sergeants' mess.

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The object, gentle reader, is to stay on the back of the horse, but this rider in a Los Angeles rodeo apparently didn't study the lesson. He parted company with his mount, volplaning through the air to an unhappy landing.

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NOTICE

SKIPS 600 MILES IN 35 DAYS

Melbourne, Sept. 1.
TOM MORRIS, an Australian all-round athlete and swimmer, who intends to skip 600 miles from Melbourne to Sydney in 35 days, did the first 18 miles in two and a half hours, according to schedule.

Three attendants who accompanied him on bicycles carried provisions and changes of clothes.—Reuters.

BACK TO THE

CHARLESTON NEW-OLD BALLROOM FROLIC THIS YEAR

Six hundred dance teachers have decided at a meeting in London that the Charleston will be danced again in British ballrooms this winter.

Less than ten years ago the Charleston was a universal rage, but in the ballroom it became such a fad that it threatened to kill dancing as an amusement altogether.

It will now be revived, but in a modified and modernised form.

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MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Sept. 19.

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:— S. C. & F. New York Office cables: The market was down on renewed profit-taking, but no heavy pressure was in evidence. The Glidden Company's sales during August were 37.7 per cent. above those of August last year. Lead prices have advanced to points 4.55 cents per lb. The Pacific Light Corporation proposes to refund its subsidiary

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: Buying was less aggressive to-day and foreign demand was lighter. It appears that the market is dependent upon European news for a further advance. Otherwise, prices will decline on hedge sales.

Wheat: The market absorbed heavy profit-taking well. The world markets remain strong. Reports from Winnipeg indicate that all export offers have been accepted.

Rubber: Liquidation was largely of a professional character, owing to easiness of the securities market. The undertone of this market was firm.

Special News: Brokers' loans during the past week are estimated at \$872,000,000, against \$903,000,000 the previous week.

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Dow-Jones Averages: Sept. 18, 1935.

20 Industrials 133.11 131.44

20 Rail 36.74 36.36

20 Utilities 25.84 25.26

20 Bonds 96.57 96.54

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Sept. 18, 1935.

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POSSESSION OF ARMS

TWO LIVE BOMBS PRODUCED
IN POLICE COURT

Two live home-made bombs were produced in Court before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, at the hearing of a case in which four men are charged with possession of arms and ammunition at Shaukiwan.

The four defendants are Law Fook, Wong Chang-hong, Wong Tim and Tsang Hung, and the charge against them is that they had possession, custody or control of two loaded revolvers, two home-made dynamite bombs, three daggers, a stick of dynamite, a packet containing a quantity of gunpowder and six bullets at the King Hing boatyard, Shaukiwan, on September 1.

Sergeant Scott, the Police armourer, who produced the arms and ammunition in Court, removed the two bombs as soon as he had concluded his evidence, and was given an order by Mr. Schofield for their destruction.

Attempted to Escape

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, prosecuting, said that on September 1 about 5 p.m., acting on information, Sergeant Whitley and a party of Chinese detectives went to the foreshore near the King Hing boatyard. There they saw a Hoklo sailing boat in which four men were seated having their evening meal. On catching sight of the detectives the four men jumped to their feet and attempted to escape. They were seized and searched, but nothing was found on them. The boat was also searched, but with the exception of several suits of clothes which three of the defendants claimed, nothing else was found. The boat was unnumbered and unlicensed, and it had no rudder, no oars and no mast at the time. It was attached to a wooden block, the property of the boatyard.

The defendants were questioned, and the first defendant said he was in charge of the boat. It was noticed that the mast, rudder and oars were left on the foreshore near the boat, and these were claimed by the first defendant as belonging to the boat. He was then asked where the sail was, but said the boat had no sail and was a rowing boat. The detectives were not satisfied, and questioned the boatyard people. A folk, Pak Kau, stated that the boat had a sail, that it had come in that morning, and that the first defendant had placed the sail on

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TO-MORROW AT ALHAMBRA

a shelf in the boatyard. This the first defendant denied. The folk insisted this was so, as there was no other boat in the yard at the time. The mistress of the boatyard also identified the second defendant as the man who had bought five cents worth of grass from her to cover the bottom of the boat.

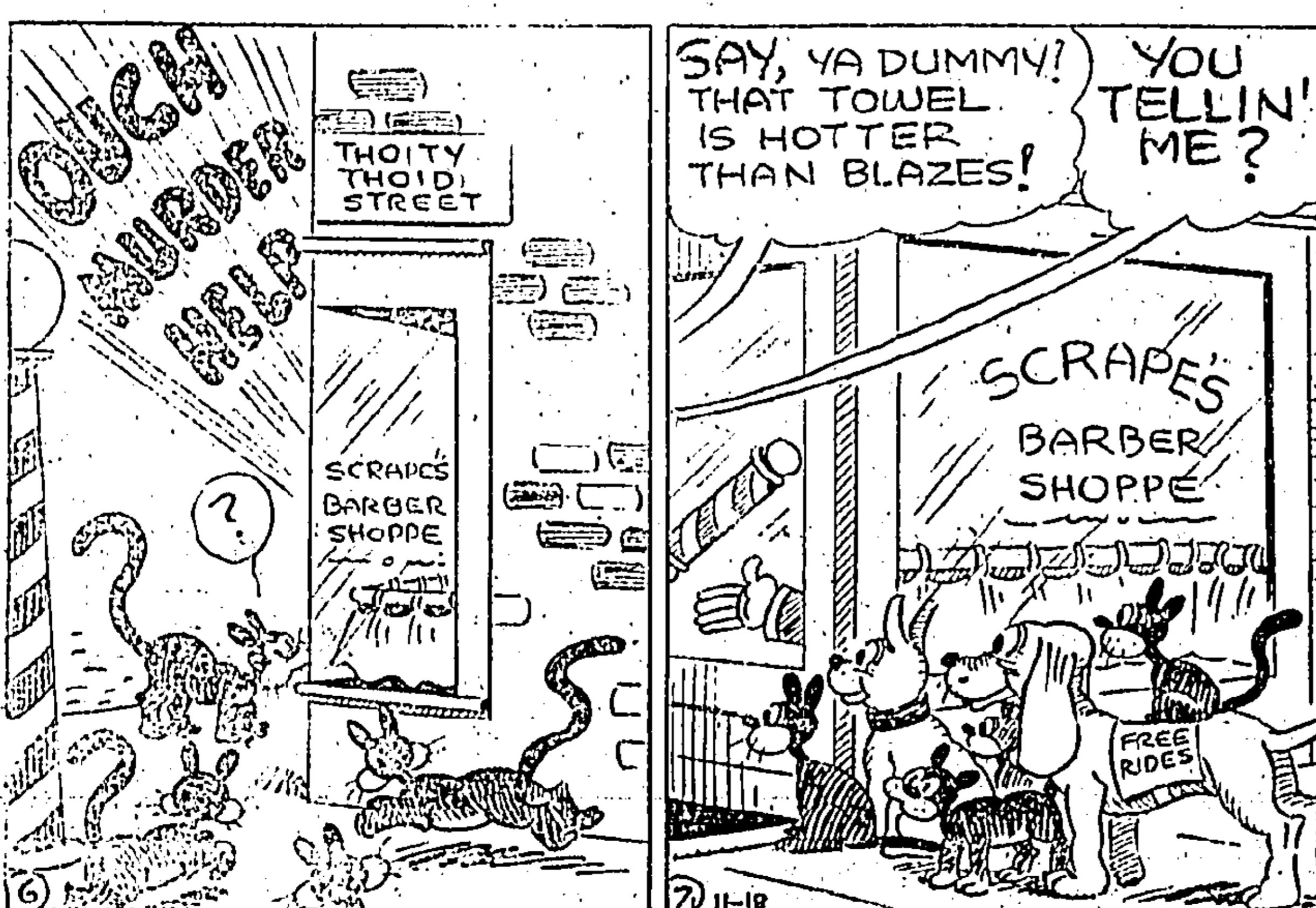
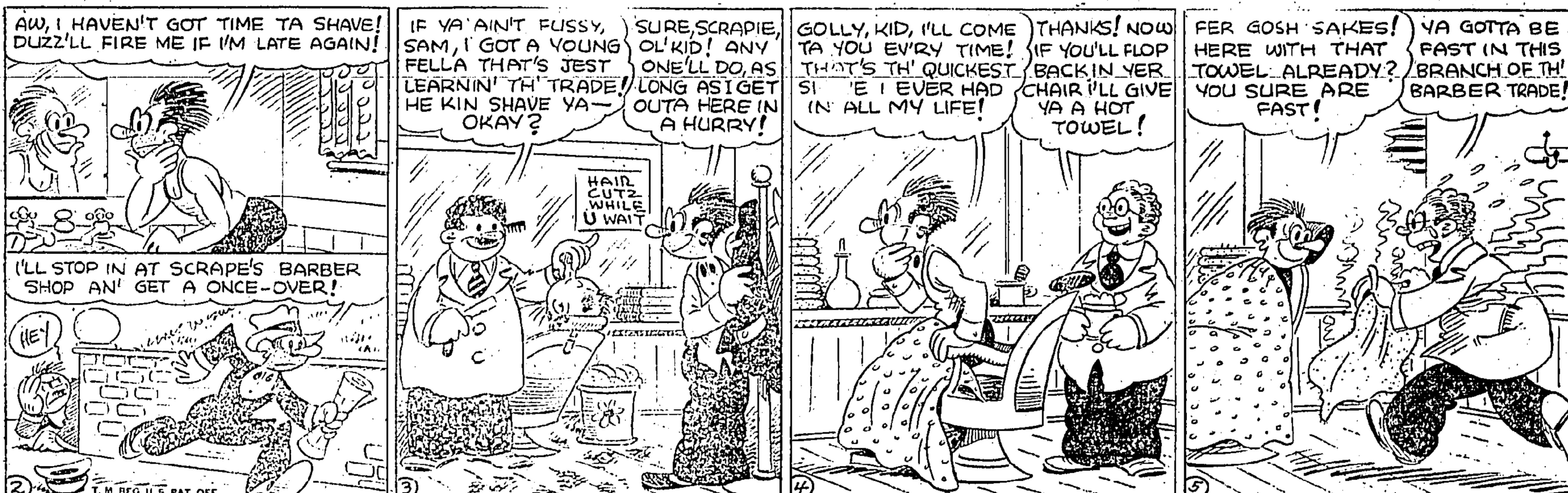
Arms in Flour Bag
The sail was taken down the shelf, and unfolded. It had been neatly and tightly bound up by three sets of rope. In the fourth fold was found a flour bag, which on being opened was found to contain the arms and ammunition. The four men were then arrested and taken to the Shaukiwan

Police Station, and the boat was taken to the Government boatyard. Later, statements were taken and the men charged. The two revolvers seized were loaded, and one contained an expended cartridge. Evidence was taken, after which the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

SALESMAN SAM

No Wonder Sam's Burning Up!

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SANCTIONS PLAN

PROGRESSIVE STEPS
SUGGESTED

Genoa, Sept. 19. Great Britain, France and other countries are believed to have decided on a series of progressive sanctions against Italy.

It is also learned that discussion on the steps to be taken after Mussolini rejects the League's proposal, has reached an advanced stage.

The plans include the following: firstly, the recall of all League members' Ambassadors and Ministers from Italy; secondly, financial and credit boycotts; and thirdly, an embargo of exports to Italy by gradual stages.

The complete plans would bring the climax of a complete economic blockade enforced by the British Navy.

It is further learned that the Committee of Five are proposing the creation of a Five-man

BOMBS BY POST

DASTARDLY PLOT AGAINST
AUSTRIAN LEADERS

Vienna, Sept. 19. An alleged plot to murder the ten outstanding Austrian politicians has been discovered in Linz, Upper Austria.

Post office officials became suspicious when ten letter parcels, the name, were addressed to ten well-known Viennese personalities.

When an official opened one of these parcels in an internal machine was revealed. It exploded while he was examining it and seriously injured him.

The President of the Police described the plot as a "Nazist terrorist act." —Reuters' Special Service.

Directors who would respectively control the Ethiopian administration of police, finances, justice and health departments under the supervision of the League delegate.—United Press

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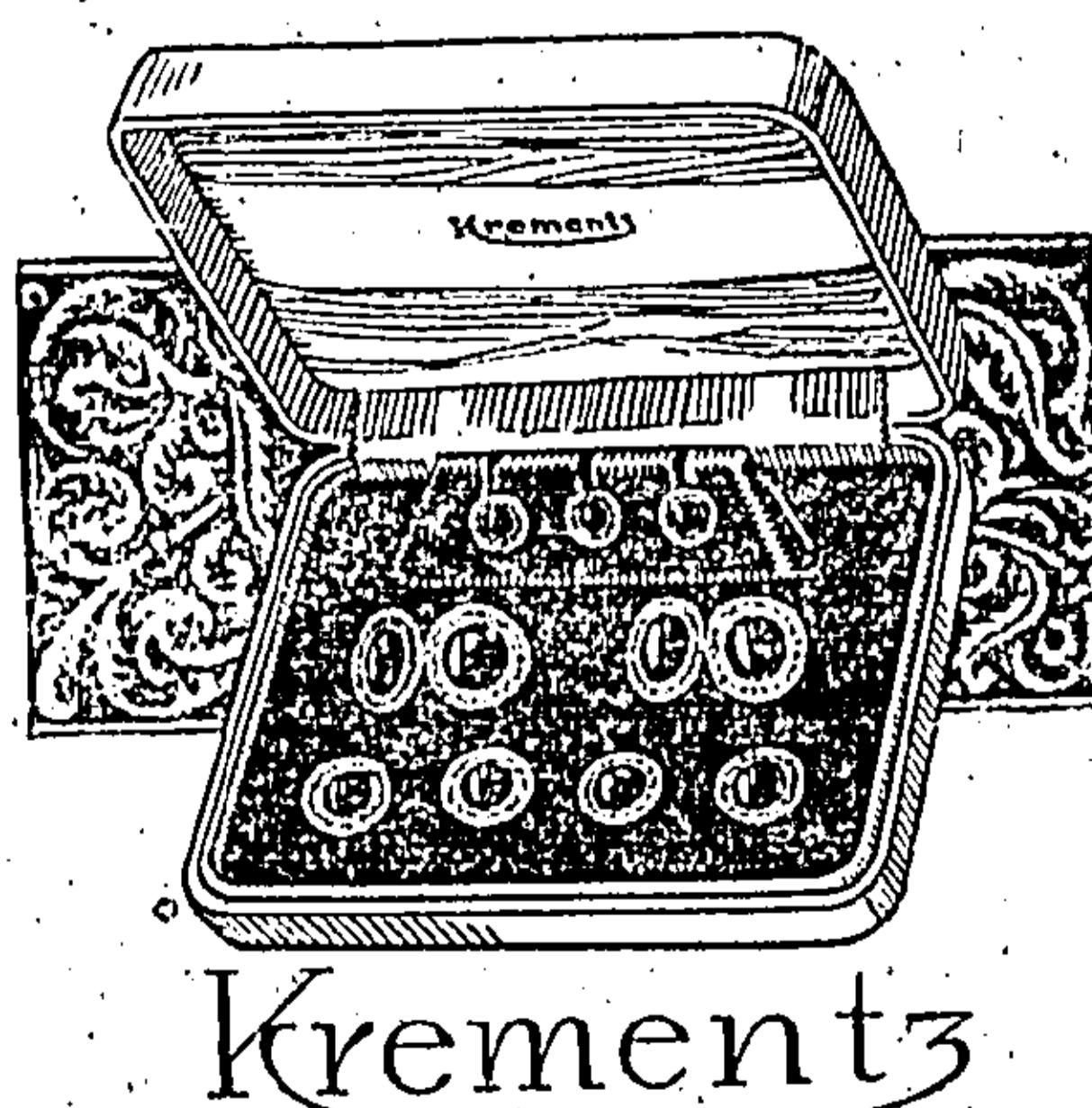
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C-2755 Islamoy—Parts 1 & 2 (Balakireff) Cyril Smith (Pianoforte)
C-2764 Eric Coates Medley Sydney Custard
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CITY DEVELOPMENT
SCHEME

As the project with which it deals is self-financing, the Government House and City Development Fund does not figure in the Colony's Budget; being kept quite separate from the general finances. It is estimated that at the end of the current year, sums totalling over \$362,000 will have been expended on the undertaking, but against these have to be placed over a million and a quarter dollars received from the sale of land. There is thus a balance available at the moment of \$856,227. The Government, however, does not intend to proceed further with the scheme at present—it being pointed out that the cost of the new Government House alone will be about a million dollars more than the funds at present in hand. This decision has been criticised by a contemporary, and there is certainly ground for doubting its wisdom. In defence of the decision, it is pointed out that the demand for building land in the central portion of the town is at a standstill, and therefore no attempt will be made to sell the sites already available "until conditions are more normal". The desire of the Government to get as good a price as possible for its land is understandable, but a point which must not be forgotten is that the higher the price, the greater will be the rents charged for such buildings as are eventually erected on the sites. The query therefore suggests itself whether the Government policy of awaiting boom times is justified. There is the further consideration that the longer the scheme is held up, the longer will the Colony lack certain very necessary buildings. In this connection, it has to be kept in mind that the undertaking envisages a much-needed City Hall and a big central block of Government offices. Of the desirability of a City Hall there can be no question, for at the present time the Colony has no public building suitable for the holding of big events, a fact which was illustrated when the farewell to Sir William Peel had to be held at the University, a by no means convenient centre. Recently, the Government secured the permission of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for drawing from the Fund a sum of over a quarter

NOTES OF THE DAY

LAUGH WHILE YOU MAY

Far from depressing the spirits of speculators and holders of vital commodities, the rumours of war in Europe cause smiles of pleasure and anticipation. While the British Navy mobilises its fighting units in the Mediterranean and the Italians mass their troops in East Africa, and while the delegates of the nations strive to seek an accord at Geneva which may allow the settlement of the present threatening crisis, the stock markets of the world are in a fever of excitement, anticipating big profits. Nations which contemplate waging a war, whether it be defensive or aggressive, must provide themselves with oil and wheat, cotton and steel, and all the other requisites of battle. They must spend to the uttermost limit of their resources, and beyond. And the result is inevitable. Unless they can find some new source of revenue they may be bankrupt before their campaign has been properly begun. It seems to us that Italy, whose finances are already in a precarious state, is heading for this financial quagmire. Unless she accepts the League of Nations' terms she will have no other alternative than to attempt to take by force what Signor Mussolini believes his nation requires and deserves in the way of African territory. It may be that he can accomplish it, that his Government can weather the economic storms which are bound to follow in the wake of battle, but without an iron hand upon the helm, Rome may well find herself floundering in a sea of troubles in which there is no haven. We cannot help but wonder if Il Duce appreciates the extremity of the crisis he is courting; or whether he says, with *Le Roi Soleil*: "After me the deluge."

PUBLIC WORKS IN ABYSSINIA

One of the most recent publications of the League of Nations is that on National Public Works prepared by the Organisation for Communications and Transit. In view of the present crisis, the most interesting section is that devoted to the reply of the Abyssinian Government. This reveals the fact that numerous public works, put in hand since 1929, have now been completed. These include important national roads, notably an extension of the Addis Ababa-Addis Alem road and the construction of the Jimma road. It is stated that serious obstacles were encountered at various places whilst constructing this road, the most difficult problem being to protect the road from the heavy rains which rush down the mountains in such torrents that it is impossible for the heads of the drain pipes to carry them off, so as to keep the roadway sufficiently dry. A hunting place with a hotel has been constructed and telephone communications are ensured all along the road. Since the beginning of 1929 airports have been built in several places and in 1933 a large wireless station was built at Akaki, which is on the outskirts of Addis Ababa. A new parliament house has been built in the capital, and a cathedral on the same plan as those in the West. Several hospitals have been built in certain provincial towns and two large ones in the capital itself since 1929. Two large barracks have also been completed, one in the capital and the other at Genette. These outstanding instances of public works by no means complete the list of those given in the League's latest publication under the heading of Ethiopia.

of a million dollars for the purpose of land resumption in connection with the scheme, but if the decision to hold up the project is adhered to, the transfer might just as well not have been made at this juncture. At any rate, with the eight lakhs at present in hand, there seems no reason why some of the work should not be continued during the coming year, instead of completely suspending activities and delaying the eventual completion of the undertaking. The matter is one which will no doubt be mentioned during the coming Budget debate, when, it is hoped, Unofficial members will press for progressive development of the scheme, which makes no call on the ordinary finances of the Colony.

SAY GOOD-BYE TO
MRS. GRUNDY

BY NOEL CARRINGTON

YOU must have noticed that the measure of a heat wave in England now is the congestion at the public swimming baths. The nation has suddenly gone mad on swimming. It is rather curious, because it is not as if swimming, like flying, were a modern discovery. What is the cause of it all? Chiefly it is due to the very different views which we of this generation, as compared with our fathers, have on the subject of nudity. Somehow or other, first in one class and then more generally, the human figure has ceased to shock. Ordinary summer dresses for women are now sleeveless and backless, while bare legs are almost the rule. Bathing dresses have reached the structural limit of elimination. In private swimming pools simple nudity is often taken for granted—as it is in Sweden and elsewhere. Shall we live to see it established as a commonplace on the beaches of Brighton? The effect of bathing dress reform or abolition has been to discover the pleasurable effect of the sun on the human skin. It can easily be carried to excess, to the detriment of looks and comfort and even of health, but in moderation sunbathing is as delightful as it is healthy. Incidentally, it has led to a curious reversal of fashion. The beauty no longer seeks to preserve the lily-white skin beloved of poets all the world over. If she cannot get a genuine tan, the beauty parlour supplies a glorious substitute.

That is by the way. My point is that until the sun could get at our bodies, we could not discover the chief pleasure of bathing, which is the before and after. The old sanctity of clothes is not dying without a battle or two in its defense. Only a few years ago a man who committed the crime of exposing his chest in Hyde Park was sentenced to a month's confinement at His Majesty's expense. It is only three years since I read in a local paper of a farmer's wife who, catching two boys bathing naked in a river, threw their clothes after them and summoned the police. The magistrate censured their disgraceful conduct and fined them heavily, his only regret being that he could not have them whipped. The town councils of our seaside resorts for long maintained the rule of the "continental costume" as it was termed, and forbade undressing except in curious vehicles called bathing machines. Vested interests were at stake. Even so the all-powerful Sun God broke through their defences, and those who are still shocked by the human figure have every opportunity of indulging themselves. We are only at the beginning of this little revolution in our customs, urged forward as it is by the unnatural congestion of city life and by the increase of

Not all the ingenuities of the beauty specialist can give a woman the firm flesh, the poise or the walk which are a sign of real health. The girl of the future will be as solicitous of her physical development as she has been of her complexion or finger nails. More than ever we shall be reluctant to grow old. Vanity, vanity, you may say, all this is vanity. True, but vanity is no bad thing if it brings health in its train. Or call it self-respect and it becomes a virtue. And this little revolution which is happening unnoticed in our midst may well have greater significance for our children than the aeroplane and wireless have been for the generation of to-day.



"Please listen, Alice. For a long time I've been wanting to tell you how I feel about you."

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BEING AN ARCHITECT

Kelly Sniffs at All The Fuss About a New Bank

Edited By Eddie

WE noticed in yesterday's paper that the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation have issued invitations for the opening of their new premises on the Double Tenth. We haven't received our invitation yet, as the H.K. & S. Bank people are a bit afraid that if people got to hear about it there might be a bit of a run on the bank by depositors. It will be recalled that it was the people who drank the National Commercial Savings Bank open.

All the same we are a bit disappointed about not receiving our invitation.

AS A retired architect we have taken rather a fatherly interest in the new bank, and spent all yesterday afternoon waiting to hear the lions roar when the girls went by.

There are a lot of buildings going up these days. Some of them are going up at an astonishing rate. In fact, it didn't surprise us in the least that a building in Shanghai was blown up the other day. Such are the marvels of modern science.

The last huge block of flats we built were so modern that we don't think anybody will be game to live in the place until about fifty years' time.

We had a bit of worry at the time and our mind wasn't on our work, and it seems that we forgot the holes for the windows.

After we'd finished the building and started hacking the holes for the windows the edifice looked like a roccoco. Well, we'll be dashed. Wonder what that is! We saw it in the dictionary and liked it. You leave us alone.

We installed a few snappy innovations in our last block of flats.

First of all we had a machine erected which made an awful noise. That was so you couldn't hear ZBW on the neighbour's wireless.

Then we had keyholes on doors that practically pounced on your key and ate it. Any key would fit any door in any flat in the building. Which should have made the place extremely popular in Hongkong.

But we think we failed with the lifts. So that there would be no waiting we had a lift for each floor. We had overlooked the fact that anyone living on the tenth floor had to get out of the first lift at the ninth floor and walk down to the eighth floor and catch the next lift to the seventh floor anyway you were old and gray before you got out of the place.

There were no exits in our flats. They were all entrances. This was a cunning move to prevent the tenants from bolting out of the place without paying the rent. That was another failure, because they used to light a fire and then dash off via the fire escape.

We spared no expense. We built two separate mail boxes for each tenant. One for bills. We even went to the luxurious and had I.O.U.-in-the-slot gas meters.

In the early stages, the scaffolding around the new H.K. & S. Bank wasn't a patch on our scaffolding. And you should have seen us sculling on the scaffolding? Bullied on the scaffold.

Which reminds us. Have you heard the song, "Oh, give us a home, where the buffaloes roarin'?" We had an idea of building a large home and filling it full of buffaloes, but our legal advisers said it would be no good.

The scaffolding was our chief trouble. We had so much of it that when the building was completed we had to call in detectives to find out which was the building and which was the scaffolding.

The structure was half-completed and architects from all over the world and Italy were coming in droves to marvel at it and jealously loan against it in vain attempt to make it fall over. Then we lost the plans. Undaunted, we decided to do it from memory. The result was startling. Modern, that's what it was.

One of the dining-rooms on the tenth floor had four stoves, a bath and a built-in wardrobe, and when the plumbers had finished their part they discovered that they look (Continued on Page 7.)

Gallantry Rewarded

RESCUE OF FULTON CREW RECALLED

At the meeting of Executive Council, held yesterday, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government presented to Mr. Charles G. Straps, Third Engineer of the motor vessel *Anshun*, on behalf of the Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade, a pair of binocular glasses which were awarded to him by the United States Government in recognition of his services on March 14, 1934, when the United States gunboat *Fulton* was in distress near Bias Bay.

Although a heavy sea was running and the night was very black the s.s. *Tsinan*, in which he was serving, on the appearance of a glare in the sky, went to the rescue of the gunboat mentioned. On approaching the burning ship, a boat was put out from the s.s. *Tsinan* and wireless signals sent for assistance.

The *Tsinan* was responsible for saving 48 lives from the U.S.S. *Fulton* and in recognition of the part which he with other officers of that ship played, this testimonial has been awarded by the President of the United States.

CAMPBELL WELCOMED

GIVES AMERICANS SHARE OF GLORY

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended September 26, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9. 11/16d.

At the first sitting of the Prize Court, Mr. Justice Gompertz condemned the German steamer *Fresia*, which was captured at sea by H.M.S. *Triumph*, as a prize of war.

The death occurred in Kowloon of Mr. C. J. F. Lesbirel, who had been a resident of the Colony for over forty years.

A British force, under Colonel Barnardiston, landed at Lushun Bay to participate in the operations against the German forces at Tsingtao.

U.S. DEBT INCREASES

Washington, Sept. 19. It is reported that the Federal debt has reached \$29,471,781,754 and that it is expected to exceed \$30,000,000,000 before December.—*United Press*.

Five cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

It is understood that Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who, owing to her husband's illness, is returning to Hongkong, is due in the Colony shortly, having decided to do the stage from Egypt to Singapore by air.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, left by the Empress of Asia this morning for a short holiday in the North. He is expected to return to the Colony in the middle of next month.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consolidated, 11.40—11.70; Antamota, 77—79; Baguio Golds, 22—23½; Gold River, 5½—6. A cable has also been received from Manila advising that Benguet Consolidated have declared a third interim dividend of 20 centavos per share, payable sometime next month.

Bonds were irregularly lower, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were also marked down.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Frits*.

A PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

ROYAL MARINES IN CITY OF LONDON

London, Sept. 19.

Picturesque ceremonial drew crowds into the streets of the City to-day, when, before entraining for Portsmouth, the Royal Marines, which had been on guard duty at Buckingham Palace for the last few weeks, marched through the City in exercise of the ancient privilege and right enjoyed by the Marines for two hundred years of entering the City of London with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed.

The Marines were met at the City boundary by the City Marshal, who held parley with the Officer-in-Command before the company proceeded to Mansion House, where the salute was taken by the Lord Mayor.

The privilege of the Marines, which was exercised to-day for the first time, dates from the time when they formed one of the trained bands of the City.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH AERIAL EXPANSION

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Narcotics Menace

CONTROL STILL LACKING

Geneva, Sept. 19.

Addressing the League Assembly Committee on the opium report, Mr. Victor Hoo, Chinese delegate, thanked the Rapporteur for his remarks regarding Chinese efforts to stamp out the drug menace, and expressed the opinion that the legalised output of drugs still exceeded the world's legitimate requirements. Clandestine manufacture was increasing and smugglers were becoming more daring, he said.

Mr. Hoo regretted that the Soviet had not adhered to the 1933 Convention, and that the League was unable to give information regarding the situation in Manchuria and Jehol. As long as manufacture there continued to an unlimited extent, the narcotic situation of the world would never be satisfactory.—*Reuter*.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous weddings will be illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including those of Lieut. D. P. S. Roussier and Miss Josephine Chalmers, Mr. L. Chapman and Miss Hazel Templeton, Mr. Lok Ching-ho and Miss Young Shuk-hon, Mr. Ma Chun-man and Miss Leung Tsui-lan.

Other pictures will show Australian girl visitors at the Repulse Bay Lido, the opening of the Sincere Company's new branch in Macao, and groups of the St. Andrew's Troops of Boy Scouts and the St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack. Members of the Hongkong German Club will also be seen starting on an outing.

CABARET GIRL SUED

EMPORIUM BALLROOM CLAIMS RETURN OF LOAN

Lily Wong, a cabaret girl, was sued for \$120 by the Emporium Ballroom before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Summary Court yesterday.

The claim was in respect of money lent to the defendant.

Mr. H. C. Lee appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defendant.

Mr. F. X. Remedios, the manager of the plaintiff's concern, deposed to having lent the money to defendant. He said he first knew defendant on August 9 when she came and asked for work as a cabaret girl. An agreement was reached whereby defendant was to get \$40 a month. On the same day, defendant asked him for a loan of \$30 as she wanted to remit some money to Shanghai for her mother. On the next day defendant came to work and again asked for a loan of \$30. Witness lent the money on both occasions.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness denied that the money was in the nature of an advance for three months' salary. He did not lend the money to defendant as an inducement to her to come and work in his place, from the Majestic Dancing Academy where she was then employed.

Defendant Rebuked

The defendant then gave evidence. As soon as she stood in the witness box, she assumed a bright smile, and was rebuked by his Lordship, who said the Court was not a dancing academy.

In reply to Mr. Silva, defendant stated that she was brought from Shanghai by the management of the Majestic Dancing Academy about two months ago. She was employed by them under a written contract.

On August 10 she transferred her services to the Emporium Ballroom, as a result of which she committed a breach of her contract with the Majestic.

The reason why she went over to the plaintiff's company was because she was offered \$40 a month, which was \$10 more than she earned from the Majestic. She admitted that she received \$120 from Mr. Remedios, but denied that the money was in the nature of a loan. It was an advance for three months' salary.

Breach of Contract

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, witness said that she was now working for the Majestic again because she had been told she would be sued for breach of contract if she did not. When she went to the Emporium Ballroom, she signed a written contract for five months at a salary of \$40 a month. She admitted she was indebted to the Majestic to the extent of \$80 when she first left that place.

She worked for the plaintiff firm for only twenty days, and quite realised that she had committed a breach of contract when she left.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

BRITAIN'S POLICY

PUBLIC OPINION FOR THE LEAGUE

London, September 19. A communication prepared by the Council of Five of the League Council, as basis of negotiation for the settlement of the Abyssinian dispute having now been supplied to both parties, no further step at Geneva is likely until replies have been received. Both Italian and Abyssinian delegates have been asked to reply to these proposals as early as possible, but no time limit has been fixed, and it is expected some days will elapse before the views from Rome and Addis-Ababa are communicated to Senor de Madariaga, Chairman of the Council Committee.

Whether the League Assembly, which in normal circumstances would close its session on September 28, will continue in hope of a settlement being reached, remains in doubt, but it seems certain that the council will not disperse until vital decisions are taken.

The terms of the report of the Committee of Five are not disclosed, but in trustworthy quarters in Geneva it is stated to be a masterpiece of impartiality. While the proposals preserve Abyssinia's independence, the report is undertaken to contain a reminder of the obligations she undertook when she became a member of the League and which it is now proposed she should be assisted to fulfil, with the consent of the emperor.

As has been already stated the main substance of the report will be found to consist of the Paris proposals for the settlement of the dispute, subject to minor modifications, and it is made clear that, if, as a result of proposals, Abyssinian reforms are undertaken with foreign assistance, provision will be made for assuming the protection of Europe in agricultural areas opened to new settlement.

The British and French Governments have already recognised the claim of Italy to special interest in the economic development of Abyssinia, subject to the safeguard of the rights of other foreigners, as defined by treaties, and to the preservation of Abyssinia's integrity, but details are excluded from the present report, and are left to subsequent negotiation if it should prove that the parties to the dispute accept the report as a basis of negotiation.

The attitude taken by the British delegates at Geneva throughout the discussion of the Italian-Abyssinian dispute, has had the warm support of the smaller Powers which welcome the firmness displayed in support of the League Covenant.

In Britain, an almost unanimous public opinion is behind the government.

This is expressed in public speeches, and in newspapers of all shades of opinion.

Hitherto the *Daily Mail* has been a notable exception. It still maintains its general attitude of hostility towards the League, owing to "dangers it entails of entanglement in Continental quarrels, at a time when the League commands the unhesitating support of only a minority of great powers," and it expresses doubts as to "the policy followed, but adds, 'If these measures have to be taken the people of this country must and will be solidly behind the Government.'

Criticism of the Government's policy at Geneva is mainly confined to the extreme pacifist section of the Labour Party.

RANKS CLOSED

CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONGRESS

London, Sept. 19. A determination to close the ranks of the Conservative party and wipe out the bitterness of the Indian controversy is conspicuous in the resolutions to be moved at the party's annual conference to be held at Bournemouth on October 3 and 4.

There is no allusion to India anywhere.

General Page Croft, formerly the most prominent of the Dilehairs, moves the first resolution congratulating the Government on the "progressive triumph" of their general policy in restoring trade and finance, and urging a vigorous extension thereof.

The need for increased protection for agriculture and industry is specially emphasized.

Several resolutions stress the vulnerability of the Empire trade routes and the food supplies and industries of the cities of Great Britain. They urge that our naval, military and air defences be made adequate for national defence.

The plight of the distressed areas is featured in four resolutions pleading for bold and comprehensive measures of relief in accordance with the recommendations of the special commissioners.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin addresses a mass meeting on October 4, and this will be the last time before the general election.

RADIO BROADCAST

CLASSICAL PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 350 metres (845 kilocycles) at 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Mannin Veen ("Dear Isle of Man").

Haydn Wood ("The Daughter of the Regiment").

Pan American ("Herbert").

March of the Toy ("Babes in Toyland").

Herber's Italian Folksong Medley (Michel).

7.30-7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems.

The Merry Widow ("Lehar").

The Waltz Dream ("Strauss").

Lady Luck ("The Vagabond King").

The Vagabond King ("Friml").

Song—"I am Dreaming".

Heddo Nash ("Tenor").

8.00-8.15 p.m. From the Studio. "Book Review" by Sabrina.

8.15 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.47 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Instrumental—Some of these days.

Eddie Peabody.

Vocal—Jungle Fever.

The Mills Brothers.

Organ Solos—Hermann Lohr Medley.

Sydney Gustard.

Song—La Petita Tonkinese.

Josephino Baker.

Xylophone Solo—Nursery.

Masquerade.

Harry Robbins.

Vocal Duet—Nonny, Nonny No (Jill Darling).

Louis Browne and John Mills.

Instrumental—Tropical Hulas.

Orchestra—Medley of James Tate's Songs.

Accordion Solo—Czardas.

Gigetto Castoncelli.

Orchestra—When Day is done.

8.45-9 p.m. Concert Waltz.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65).

Blue Danube Waltz (Strauss).

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

AUTUMN RACES STARTING TO-MORROW AT VALLEY



S'hai in Lead

Records Go In Interport

TO LAWRENCE AND KWOK

(By "Sagax")

Expectations were fully realised last night at the opening of the Interport Swimming gala at the V.R.C., where the Colony finished up the evening only one point behind after the Northerners, as anticipated, won the 200 Yards Relay Race.

Shanghai's crack relay team, reputed to be capable of breaking the Interport record, returned the excellent time of 25.3/5 secs. per man but their time of 1 min. 41.3/5 secs. is not the best to date. However, it shows what vast improvement the Shanghai swimmers have made as they were only second last year when the race was won in 2 mins. 9.1/5 secs.

It was Shanghai's well balanced team that gave them five valuable points to enable the Northerners to take the lead after they had been trailing behind for the first two events. All four visitors are swimmers who can break 26 for the distance whereas Hongkong's weakness was in H. L. Ozorio who actually lost the race for Hongkong. He was the only man who was incapable of holding the visitors and had Hammond not swerved on the homeward lap Shanghai would have won even more convincingly.

HONOURS TO LAWRENCE

However, it is to W. Lawrence that the honours of the first night's swimming must go. During the past two years the Hongkong champion has been showing wonderful progress and record after record has fallen to him. When he bettered the time for the 220 yards by returning 2 mins. 25 secs. at the annual championships recently it was thought that he had reached the limit of endurance but he further enhanced his reputation last night when he broke the Interport and bath record for the distance by clocking 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs.

It was never thought that Ham-

TWO BRITISH VICTORIES

STOTHARD WINS 800 METRES

MISS WHITEHEAD TAKES HURDLES

Budapest, Aug. 18. Two magnificent British victories were scored on this the final day of the International Universities' Games. J. C. Stothard (Cambridge) won the 800 metres in 1min. 56.4 sec., and Miss Whitehead, the Leeds girl, won the women's 80 metres hurdles in 12.6-10 sec.

The British team, composed of K. S. Duncan (Oxford), J. Clarke (Glasgow), C. B. Holmes (Manchester) and M. M. Scarf, was beaten into third place in the 4 x 100 metres relay. Hungary won this in 41.0-10, clipping 3-10 sec. off the record set up by the German team at Darmstadt in 1930. Germany was second.

Duncan got away well but failed to baton passing between Duncan and Clarke and Clarke and Holmes caused several yards to be lost. There was, however, an excellent change over between Holmes and Scarf, but the latter was unable to make up the lost ground.

Final placings in men's athletic events were: Germany, 125; Britain, 47; Hungary 30; Estonia 22.

Great Britain finished second to Germany in the women's 4 by 100 metres relay.

Yesterday P. D. Ward (Cambridge) won the 5,000 metres final in the Games record time of 15min. 22.6-10 sec. Ward ran a finely-judged race to beat Hideto Tanaka (Japan) and Csaplan (Hungary).

In an Association football match the British side beat Latvia by 5 goals to 3.

P. M. Turquet (Cambridge) was unplaced in the final of the sabre championship, won by Dr. R. I. Rajczy (Hungary). A Gerevich being second.

NATIONAL UNION OF BOXERS

JIMMY WILDE'S PROJECT

TREMENDOUS HEADWAY

The enterprising and perennially young Jimmy Wilde has made tremendous headway with his project, the National Union of Boxers.

After a year of hard work the Union, which now numbers five hundred members, and is growing every day, has been approved by the Registrar of Friendly Societies. It has, too, the important support of the British Boxing Board of Control. Jimmy Wilde himself is the President, and Len Harvey, Vice-President, whilst many influential names appear on the National Council.

Some of the main objects of the Union are to regulate relations between boxers and managers and/or promoters by whom they are engaged and/or employed and to encourage the settlement of disputes between them by conciliation or arbitration; to raise the status of all employed in professional boxing and manage affairs during periods of disputes or victimisation; to raise the purse money of boxers engaged in preliminary contests; to prevent deduction from wages or purses by managers and promoters; to create a benevolent fund for the relief of members in distress; to promote contests for the assistance of boxers in their benefit of the Union.

In short, the main object is to guard the interests of professional boxers in all matters connected with their employment.

The ideals are excellent and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Union will receive the well-deserved support to enable it to carry them out.



KWOK CHUN-HANG

mond, the Shanghai champion whose best time is 2 mins. 34.34 will win but when the Northerner was ahead for the first four lengths there were many who thought him capable of creating a sensation in the first interport event of the series.

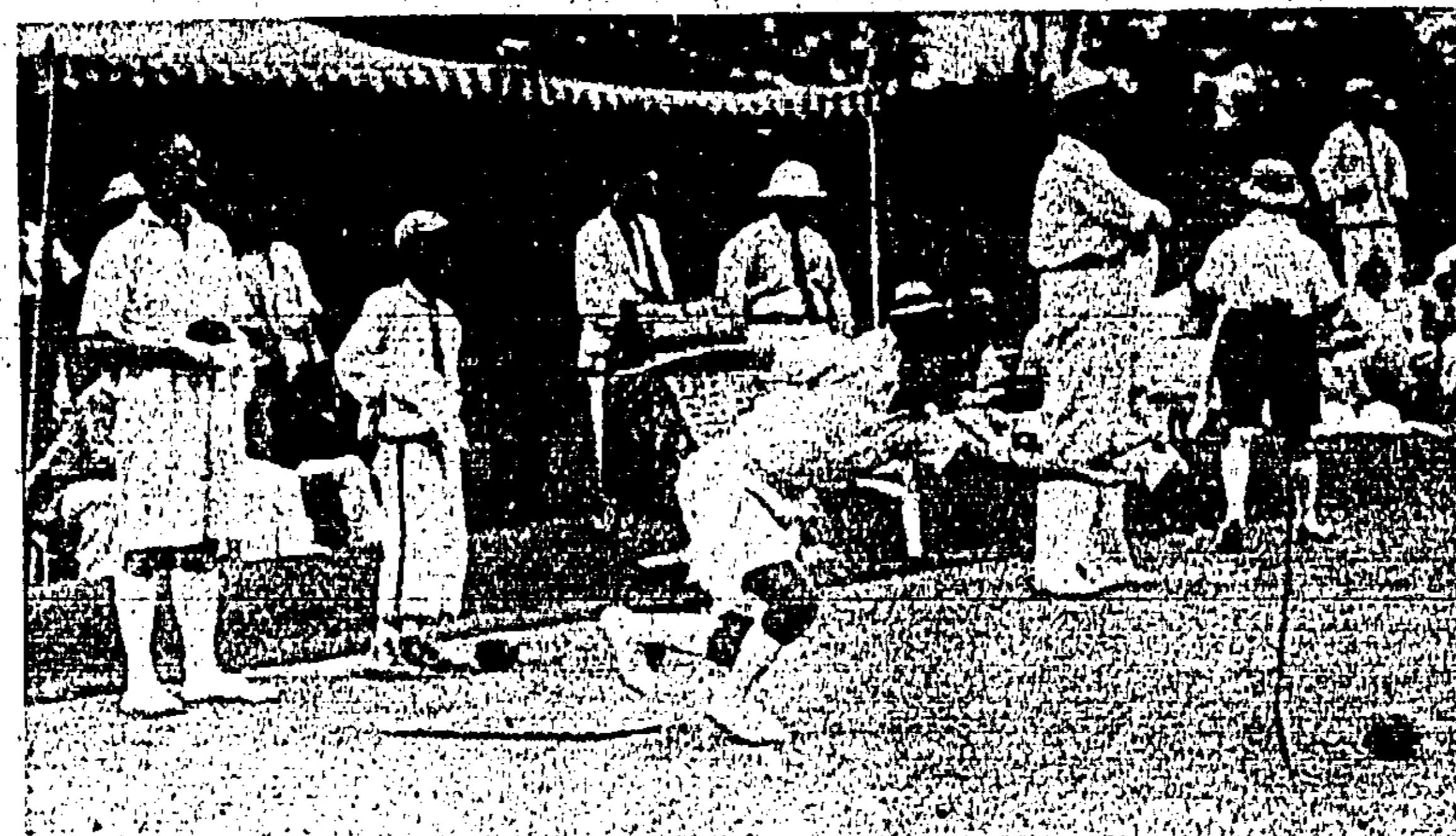
Lawrence was not to be beaten however, and took the lead after the first hundred yards. Immediately he went ahead it was obvious that the race was won and lost, and he had no difficulty in repeating last year's success against his old rival. Not only did he beat Hammond a second time but he lowered Nienowitzky's 1931 record of 2 mins. 32.3/5 secs.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

The enormous improvement of the Colony's champion swimmers was further manifested in the Breast Stroke event in which Kwok Chun-hang, fresh from his conquests in Australia, clipped over four seconds off the record for the 100 yards.

It was Kwok himself who created the record in Shanghai last year when he covered the distance in 76.3/5 secs. to beat the previous best time of 80.1/5 secs.

With E. Welz, the Shanghai exponent, as pace maker Kwok was fully extended during the first three lengths but there was never any doubt as to the ultimate result. His time was 72 secs. 220 Yards Relay.—1, Shanghai; 2, Hongkong. Time: 1 min. 41.3/5 secs.



After only two years of competitive lawn bowls, C. F. Remedios, a young member of the Hongkong Golf Club, captured the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association singles championship in a close match against G. V. Jensen, the Recs. veteran, at the Junior Golf Club greens. Remedios who was educated in Hongkong, has played Interport soccer for the Colony whilst last year he captained the Shanghai football team against Hongkong.

A NEW CRICKET ELEVEN

GRADUATES FORM TEAM

TOO WEAK FOR LEAGUE

(By "Sagax")

During the past two weeks strenuous efforts were made by members of the University Graduates' Association to form a cricket team to enter the local league but unfortunately it has not been found possible to carry out the original plans and the project has been abandoned for the current season.

However, arrangements have been made for the formation of a team which will play friendly matches with local clubs on Sundays.

The promoters had hoped to be able to field a team sufficiently strong to justify entering the Senior Division but although they received very encouraging support it was found that the talent available would not warrant competitive cricket for the present season at least.

Many former University students were prepared to support the move and among them were players who are distinguishing themselves with other clubs. A few from one club were sympathetic towards the idea but at the same time, were rather reluctant to leave their present club for fear it would mean breaking up the team which have been figuring in league cricket for many years.

Had the plans materialised it was the intention of the Association to apply for permission to play home matches on the University ground at Pokfulam during the first part of the season when the undergraduates will be engaged with their examinations.

LOCAL BASEBALL FIXTURE

Chinese And Americans Playing To-morrow

The local Baseball League match between the Chinese and the Americans, which was scheduled for the La Salle Ground tomorrow afternoon has been transferred to the Navy Ground at Caroline Hill.

Much will depend on this match for the championship and it is expected that a good game will result.

The fixture is timed to start at 3.30 p.m.

While Welz was one and a fifth seconds behind.

The full results of the Interport events follow:

220 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Lawrence (Hongkong); 2, N. Hammond (Shanghai); 3, A. Logari (Shanghai). Time: 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong); 2, E. Welz (Shanghai); 3, E. M. Marques (Hongkong). Time: 72 secs.

220 Yards Relay.—1, Shanghai;

2, Hongkong. Time: 1 min. 41.3/5 secs.

BOWLING IN AUSTRALIA

INVITATION TO HONGKONG

TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By "Sagax")

A notification has been received by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association from the Western Australian Bowling Association inviting local competitors who might be in Australia next year to participate in the Tenth Australian Bowling Championships which are to be held in April.

These championships are open to all bowlers affiliated with any Bowling Association in the British Empire and will be held at Perth from April 11 (Easter Saturday) to April 24.

The events will include a single handed four bowl championship of Australia, conducted on the knock-out system; a Rink Cham-

BASEBALL

The Chicago Cubs Holding Top Position

WIN ANOTHER TIE FROM GIANTS

FIGHTING HARD FOR TITLE

New York, Sept. 19. Only one match was scheduled in the American Baseball League to-day. The Detroit Tigers, leader of the championship, suffered yet another defeat, losing to the Red Sox by four runs to one.

The Chicago Cubs took another game from the New York Yankees, winning by 6-1 and with the St. Louis Cardinals also winning, the Giants' prospects of staging a last minute recovery seem doomed.

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pionship (sectional system with rinks consisting of players from the one State) and a Pairs Championship also on the sectional system.

The conditions as regards scoring in the championships will be read with interest by bowlers in Hongkong. In the Singles event the preliminary rounds are 21 shots up while in the semi-final and final rounds the player to score 31 shots first is the winner.

In the qualifying rounds of the Rink Championship only 18 heads are played but in the semi-final and final rounds 25 heads are played.

Almost identical conditions obtain for the Pairs Championship except that in the qualifying rounds there are to be only 16 heads and 21 heads in the semi-final and final rounds.

The number of heads played in the Pairs and Rink championships makes interesting reading particularly as the games in Hongkong each season are inclined to be dragged on well into darkness in many instances.

It has been hinted on several occasions that Pairs and Rink matches in the local championships should be 16 heads and with this suggestion many will readily agree.

Their next match will be against Yorkshire and Cumberland on Saturday at Bradford.

In a friendly match Somerset defeated Lancashire at Taunton by ten points to three.—Reuter.

ABLE AMAZON "DEBARRED"

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BETTING

SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE CORROBOREE HANDICAP

(By "Capt. Foster")

After an absence of three and a half months, the "Sport of Kings" will be resumed at Happy Valley to-morrow when the Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be staged. A feature of this Meeting is that there is no race of over a Mile and all the events on the Card are handicap races. Racing fans are assured of a good day sport with thrills and handsome dividends. It is officially announced that the Australian Pony Able Amazon will not be barred from the betting at the forthcoming Extra Race Meeting.

The "A" Class Ponies (China Ponies) are not catered for at this Meeting and therefore the main event must be the Tweed Island Bay Handicap over a Mile confined to "C" Class in which I figure that all the ponies will accept the handicap. In the Island Bay Handicap and the Junk Bay Handicap confined to "C" and "D" Classes, the entries have been sub-divided into first and second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper, who has set fans a knotty problem to spot the winner, especially in the "C" Class First Section.

Lady Southorn's Aussie "Haleyon" has been entered and it is to be hoped that he will be well up in the betting line.

Good old "Bonny Dundee" is certainly looking well after having spent the Summer at Fanling and his chances in the Big Wave Bay Handicap—the first race on the Card—are very rosy. Bonny Dundee's last outing was in the Beauvoir Handicap when he won comfortably and finished in front of Clear View and Flybynight. He was then receiving 6 lbs. from Clear View and 11 lbs. from Flyby-night but on Saturday he is about on level terms with Clear View and gets only 3 lbs. from Flyby-night.

FLIRT AND FOXBRIDGE

I am of the opinion that he can hold these two ponies but he must be on the alert for Flirt (Frost) and Foxbridge (Butler) as both of them are not only in good condition but have been fairly well treated by their weight adjuster. It will be worth noting that Flirt, in one of the early Extra Meetings, had the satisfaction of trouncing Yester Soldier of Victory, Soldier of Peace, Pacific Hall, Flyby-night and many others in the Colonial Stakes. It seems that Happy Valley is on the fat side but he might get a race. Pacific Hall is a mighty animal and, who being a lady, I prefer to leave her alone. Popular Star has to weigh out at 140 lbs. and is certainly worth \$5 each way.

In the Corroboree Handicap (Five Furlongs) for Australia I cannot see anything to beat Able Amazon with Durby Day and Shooting Star well up at the finishing line. Rose-Ann (P.M.) is in good condition but being a bad lady at the barrier and the distance being five furlongs, it would be well

to leave her alone.

ABLE AMAZON A CINCH

Able Amazon was beaten by Bag Tor in the Brisbane Spring Handicap and racing fans will doubtless remem-



ber that she was barred from betting. However, she will not be barred at this Meeting. I consider that she was very unlucky to lose to Bag Tor.

However, in the Brisbane Spring Handicap she was conceding one and a half stones to Bag Tor whereas on Saturday she is set to give 10 lbs. and with Leo Frost to steer, she must—being accident—pass the post first.

Able Amazon is good for any distance and it will be recalled that on March 31, 1934, shouldering 160 lbs. she broke the five furlongs record held by Night Star by 1.1/5th seconds. On September 22, last year, with 165 lbs. to carry and Donald Black on the saddle she covered five furlongs in 1.04.2/5th breaking her own record by 1.1/6th seconds. This did not last long as on May 18, this year, her record was eclipsed by Shooting Star who registered

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SECOND VICTORY IN ENGLAND

NEW ZEALANDERS ON TOUR

RUGBY FIFTEEN

London, Sept. 19. The New Zealand rugby tourists who commenced their programme last week with a victory against the combined Devon and Cornwall fifteen have won their second encounter since landing.

To-day the "All Blacks" were at Coventry and there had the Midland Counties as their opponents. The New Zealanders won by nine points to three.

Their next match will be against Yorkshire and Cumberland on Saturday at Bradford.

In a friendly match Somerset defeated Lancashire at Taunton by ten points to three.—Reuter.

Spurs had six men on the injured list recently—Taylor (goalkeeper), strained thigh muscle; Whatley (left back), strained groin; Rowe (centre half), strained back muscle; Bell (inside forward), strained ligaments; Douglas Hunt (centre forward), strained groin; and Almeric Hall (inside forward), strained muscle—chiefly the result of mishaps at cricket.

HOME FOOTBALL

CARLISLE DEFEATS OLDHAM

LOCAL CRICKET SEASON STARTING IN NEAR FUTURE

SOME SIDELIGHTS ON THE INTERPORT

HONGKONG SHOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE FORMIDABLE COMBINATION

"YOKER" A FAVOURITE DELIVERY OF YORKSHIRE BOWLERS

It is generally supposed that in an English Spring dozens of people write to the newspapers claiming to have heard the first cuckoo. I think it most improbable that these are any cuckoos in Hongkong who will claim to discover the first Cricket Notes of an R. Abbit, but if such there be, I will apologize for being a bit early like.

But things are beginning to stir in the cricket world, and why should I not wake up with them? By the way, I rather like that "Spring" metaphor—allowing for the change of seasons. It's rather a nice thought, considering, about all the various little wicked bairns lying snug below the ground until the new cricket season tells them it is time to push up three nice straight stems to the height of not less than twenty-seven, neither more nor less than twenty-eight inches, of equal and sufficient size to prevent the ball from passing through! Then, when in their prime, they flower, or, more accurately, sprout bairns as required.

Yes, I am sorry about that. But I have just written most informative articles about Advisory County Committees and Imperial Cricket Conferences, and one must relax sometimes.

"Non semper arcum Tendit Apollo"

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Pearce are all available so far as I know. There are, of course, a good many others who will have to be considered.

THE BATTING

There are numerous batsmen, some of whom are possible change bowlers for an over or two. Teddy Finch is presumably the best, steady and reliable man to keep his wicket up. Owen Hughes is making a lot of runs at home. In the most recent advice I have had made ninety-two at Devonport on the Barracks Ground for the Incogs. vs. Royal Navy and Royal Marines—who are about the same strength as a good Navy side out here. He took four wickets against the Dartmouth Cadets just before this. Against Keyham College (I should say R.N.E. but the habit of a quarter of a century is strong) he made fourteen and took a couple of wickets in a tricky ground where the G. W. Hall way runs on a great viaduct on the land side. (Again, I shudder to think that it is a quarter of a century since I played both Rugger and Cricket on the ground, one of my dearest friends in those good old days was a cheerful two-stripe who is now an Engineer Rear-Admiral.) But going back, Owen Hughes got twenty-five at Dartmouth against the staff plus four wickets in a drawn game. From this, one may reasonably expect to find him in good form for this season as soon as he settles down to the change of light.

AND OTHERS!

There are lots of other batsmen who will have to be looked over and I can only hope to name a few of them. If A. W. Hayward is not physically fit, he will be a great asset to the side, especially if he can develop his slip delivery as he is not as good as he was at mid-life. To my mind, if he secures his place, he is our first choice as Captain. A. H. Madan is a fine cricketer who, to my mind, has hardly done himself justice as yet. But as he has steadily improved experience I have great hopes of him this coming season. He is a pretty field, and as a change bowler can be very useful, though unless he is getting wickets, I should hate to see him bowl more than three overs at a time. And for "three" you may read "two" really. T. A. Pearce, of course, is the finest bat in the Colony. I have been turning up fairly recent Wickett's, and I am convinced he ought to make at least fifty whenever he bats out here. With the exception of Ivo Barrett I can think of no other County bat of such experience who has played out here except perhaps Captain John Dunn (Harrow and Surrey) who was drowned in the Bohkara disaster in October, 1892.

After these gentlemen there are so many that I cannot very well mention names until we get down to serious net practice. But I think the Army players will do with a bit of watching. The Navy are rather an unknown quantity at present. But, to my mind, there are so many "close things" for selection that it is going to be the fielding which decides matters; even with the rough idea which alone I have of our side at the present moment, I feel fairly confident that we shall win if we can hold our catcher.

YOKERS

A few days ago, in a contemporary, I saw a letter which civilly enquired if I could aid in enlightenment, and enclosed a most interesting letter from Mr. E. K. Pell from the Sidmouth Cricket Ground. Now I am perfectly sure I know Mr. Pell though I cannot place him out of six most charming people I met in the little Club just by the cricket ground when I was playing for the 1933 Hongkong side in their West Country tour. I will at once confess that I consider both his explanations of the word "Yoker" to be incorrect, for they smack of exegesis criticism. In other words they are too "precious" and ingenious. Personally I have always supposed the true explanation to be that that particular length, pitching on the popping crease, was a favourite one of Yorkshire bowlers, possibly invented by them, but certainly greatly—and most profitably—used by them. The only other explanation I have ever heard is a gem rather than an erudite exegesis. It is said that an elderly lady, desiring to talk intelligently upon cricket with a favourite nephew, once enquired of an elderly professional bowler why a yoker was called a yoker. His reply was so simple "Well, lady, what the hell else could you call it?" Goodnight, everybody.—R. ABBIT.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHY IT JUST SAYS HERE,
THAT MIGGSY CAIN'S CON-
DITION IS VERY SERIOUS;
AND DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED
ABOUT THE NATURE OF
HIS AFFLICITION!

WHAT REASON
IS THAT FOR
YOU LYIN' THERE
AND MOPIN'?
WHO IS THIS
BOY?

MIGGSY
PLAYED
WITH ME
ON OUR
FOOTBALL
TEAM,
RUFUS!

HE WAS LAID OUT IN
SCRIMMAGE, AND HE'S
NEVER GOTTEN OVER IT...
AND HE WAS THE KID WHO
DID SUCH SWELL BLOCK-
ING. IT MADE ME THE
TEAM'S STAR!

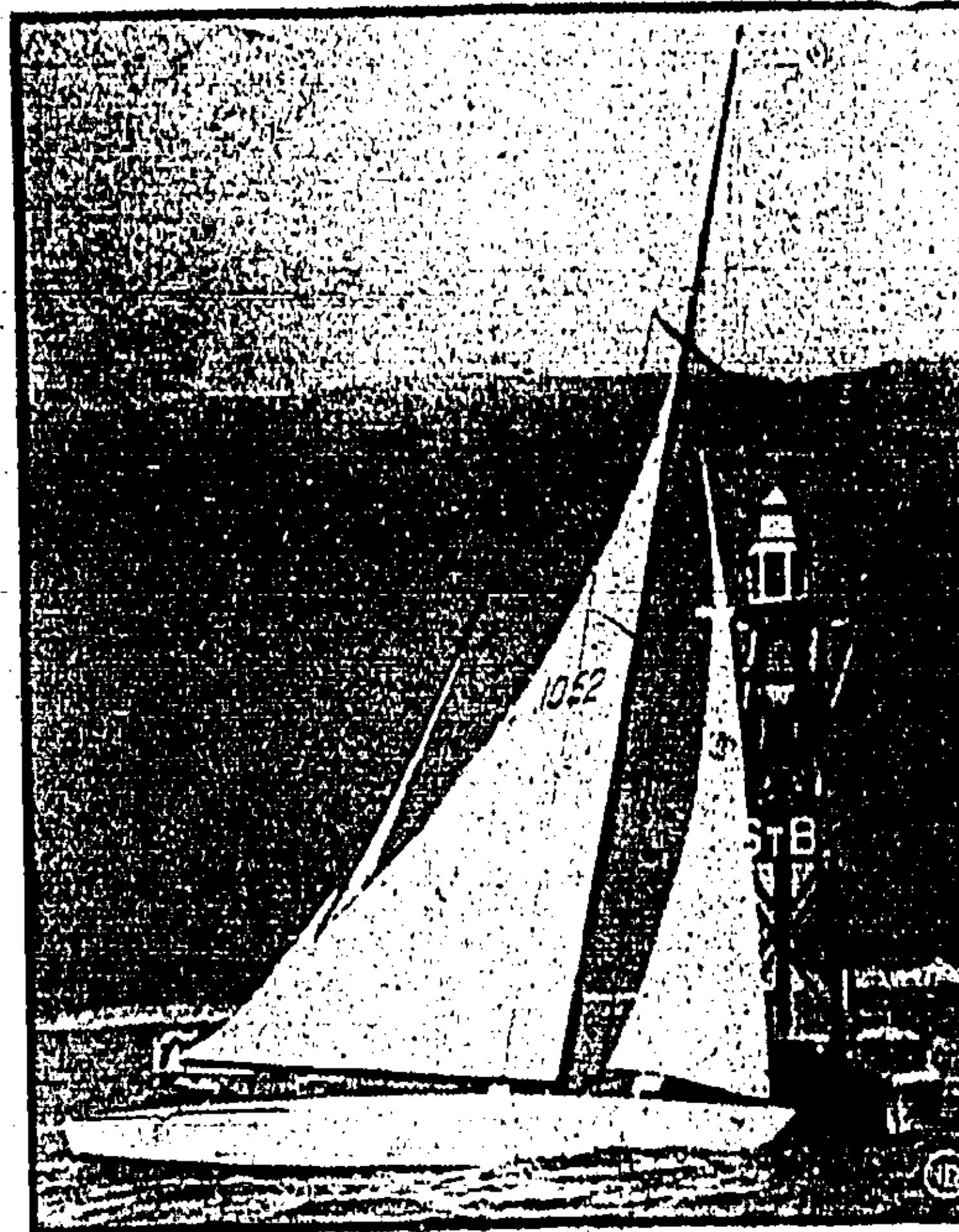
MIGGSY WORKED HIS WAY
THROUGH SCHOOL... HE'S AN
ORPHAN! HE NEVER DID GET
MANY BREAKS... AND NOW
HE'S LAID UP IN BED. CAN'T
EVEN MOVE HIS
ARMS!!

NOW YOU KNOW WHY I CAN'T GET
EXCITED ABOUT THAT TRIP TO THE CITY!
IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT FOR ONE GUY
TO HAVE ALL THE FUN, WHILE... AW,
HECK, RUFUS, TURN OUT THE
LIGHT, WON'T YOU?

DON'T MIND ME,
SON... PRETEND
YOU'RE PEEL
IN' ONIONS!

FRECKLES Explains

By Blosser



Another "outsider" took the Santa Barbara Yacht Club's Lipton Trophy, this year when "Hook" Beardsley, flying the Balboa Club burgee and skipping the By-C in the great star class event, took the honours. Photo shows Beardsley's star yacht hauling close to the far buoy off Santa Barbara during the race.

RACING IN COLONY BEING RESUMED

After Three And A Half Months' Rest

(Continued from Page 8.)

103.3/5th records for the distance, but it must be borne in mind that Able Amazon was a non-contestant. If Mr. Cleek of the Weather would be so kind as to favour us with a fast record, I will not at all be surprised to see Able Amazon lowering her own record.

GOOD RACE ASSURED

We should see a good race in the Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (Second Section) over six furlongs. This is a class of "Duds" and any pony relegated from this Class must either join the Mounted Section or play Polo; so to find the winner is not an easy task. All have equal chances. It strikes me that Lucky Strike will just manage to do it. He is now fully recovered from lameness and should therefore be well up in the fighting line.

NOVICES' RACE

A big field is almost certain in the Clear Water Bay Handicap (five furlongs) for non-winning Sulu ponies. Both Partnership and Young Chapman have been fairly well treated and so have Delightful Chance, Limelight and Touchstone. Delightful Chance (after having been placed second in the Royal Navy Cup at the Annual Meeting when he lost to Bistro by a length) is now fully recovered from lameness and should therefore be well up in the fighting line.

JUDICIOUS HANDICAPPING

It will be observed from the above that both Hetman and Macaroni have been penalised 6 lbs., Bright View with 4 lbs., and King's Bounty minus a pound. But against Hetman and Macaroni, King's Bounty is better off by 7 lbs. and should therefore be in the limelight. The adjustment of weights by the Handicapper has been judiciously done; if it does not leave any loophole and it seems (guided by the book-form) there is going to be a Dead Heat of four ponies.

Rose-Queen is another pony to be seriously considered. As a matter of fact, I fancy her chances. She is a fast class mare and was never unplaced during the first half Season. My personal opinion is that the mare has had too much racing. An 18-year-old pony who has not run since April 22, King's Bounty gave her 3 lbs. but to-morrow King's Bounty is set to concede 6 lbs. and I doubt if he will be able to do so. If the course should be heavy, Hydroplane will romp home. Please bear this in mind.

SECOND LEG OF DOUBLE

The second leg of the Daily Double Event is on the Island Bay Handicap ("C" Class (First Section)) over a Mile and there are 11 ponies all with equal chances. Soldier of China has quite recently been relegated to this Class and it is obvious that he has been assessed top-weight. Bistro and Valorous are practically on level terms and Soldier of China has to give them almost a stone. Cari he does not. Valorous is a pony that cannot be trusted and on many an occasion he has let punters down.

Victoria Hall ran a very good race in the New Zealand Handicap "C" Class (First Section) when she finished second to Soldier of Honour and beat Bright Star. There is no adjustment in weight and Victoria Hall should win.

The Vauchelle Handicap for Australian Ponies of any Section has drawn 11 entries and there are several good ponies in this batch. Once again, it is not an easy job to pick the winner. There are two record breakers in the bunch, namely Bonnack Star, Soldier of China, and Saucy Face.

Both ponies have done some wonderful gallops during training for the Annual Meeting but owing to an accident, he was out of action for a long time.

However, with an impost of 142 lbs. and Mr. Dietz to steer the moko, Streamline has a golden opportunity to make his acquaintance with Judge Tester. Others to be considered are Athas, Australian Boy and Just That. Lady Southron's Halcyon has started only once at the Annual Race Meeting and under the circumstances I dare not venture to tip.

The last race of the Meeting is the Island Bay Handicap "C" Class (Second Section) over a distance of a Mile and the race should be between Daylight Eve, Gold Coin, Great Hall and Prido of Tsingtao. I do not expect any other opposition to these ponies but Mayflower is not bad as an outsider.

Six-A-Side Competition During Week-End

It is notified that the Six-a-side

Soccer Competition to be held at

Sookkung-to-morrow and Sunday will

commence each day at 2.30 p.m. and

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have entered four teams for the com-

petition, have selected the following

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Gibson, Lamont, Fowler and

Bickford (Capt.).

"B" Team—Stirling, Ralton

(Capt.), Skinner, Fisher, Elliott and

Robertson (Capt.).

TURF BAN LIFTED

It has been officially announced that the champion Australian pony, Able Amazon, owned by the Chinese stable Fatshan, will not be barred from the betting at the Eight Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to-morrow.

For the Kwangtung Handicap, which will be run on October 12, the Jockey Club has organised a special draw sweep for which over 33,000 tickets have so far been sold.

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SERIAL STORY

One I Lode

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

CHAPTER XXX

Janet pushed open the door and then stopped. "Oh!" she exclaimed, and then again, "Oh!"

The room was in turmoil. A footstool had been overturned. Mrs. Curtis was mounted on another chair, the skirt of her negligee pulled tightly about her. Lucy had backed away against one wall, her eyes wide with fright. And in the centre of this havoc, firmly planted and imperious, stood Buster, the yellow Persian cat.

"Do something, Janet!" Mrs. Curtis screamed. "Oh, do something!"

For, wriggling in the grip of Buster's sharp white teeth, was a mouse. The mouse was alive still and emitted sharp little squeaks. Buster held his prey proudly and looked from one woman to the other as though expecting commendation that was not forthcoming.

"I'm afraid he'll drop it!" Lucy wailed.

"Take it away from him!" cried Mrs. Curtis. "Oh, Buster, how could you do such a thing?"

Janet came forward. "Hero, Buster!" she said authoritatively. "Come here!"

But the Persian was not to be so easily cowed. Buster, the well-fed aristocrat, had gone out and caught for himself a common mouse. He had brought it to his mistress's bedroom, and in that room he intended to stay. There was much sport yet to be had with the victim. Buster's hunting instinct had been roused. No longer a docile house cat, he glared at Janet furiously.

She called Janet as the girl was closing the door of her bedroom one morning. "Come in, my dear," she said smiling. "I've some news for you. Instead of \$30 I'm going to make your check \$36 from now on."

"Why, thank you, Mrs. Curtis."

Janet waited.

"I want you to find an apartment for my daughter and her husband," Mrs. Curtis said. "They'll be coming home before so very long. Oh, not for some time yet, but it isn't too soon to start looking for a place! It's to be my wedding present, you see. I want it furnished and ready for them when they get here."

"What—what kind of an apartment?"

"Oh, a small one," Mrs. Curtis assured her, "but of course it must be attractive. Not more than five or six rooms. And I want the rooms to be large and sunny. I like something not too far from this neighbourhood in one of the newer buildings."

Janet's heart sank. She knew that Janet fell in the task she least of all in the room desired. When she asked for more definite information about the young couple's return Mrs. Curtis was silent.

"Not for several weeks," she assured the girl. "Betty wants to spend some time in New York after they leave the Springs. I really don't expect them before the middle of next month."

There were times when Janet was strongly tempted to quit her job. She couldn't do this! It was more than anyone had any right to expect of her! But practical common sense argued otherwise. She was making a good salary and she needed the money. To quit now, with nothing else in sight, would be ridiculous.

The sensible thing was to keep on working, to look for another job, and when she had found one take it.

She was sorry for Mrs. Curtis who wasn't well and had been kind to her. No, she couldn't leave now when her employer needed her most of all.

(To Be Continued).

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Mac West goes modern! And another fashion earthquake is getting under way. With the appearance of the blonde star in "Paramount's 'Goin' to Town'" coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, fashion authorities all over the world are preparing to receive the impact of Paramount's blonde star in up-to-date surroundings, modern comedy and streamlined clothes. Even since this famous Paramount star revolutionised the style world, with her inimitable Gay 90's costumes in "She Done Him Wrong," fashion authorities have wondered if any trend in clothes history has ever had such far-reaching influences. Even now when Mae West herself is mincing about the sets of "Goin' to Town" in completely modern and original 1936 costumes, smart modistes in New York, Paris and London still include what they call "Mae West model" in each and every collection. Never in the history of Hollywood have more important stars attended and visited the cinema than during the last ten months. And, in spite of all the ballyhoo about the "best-dressed woman," every one of these international fashion experts has plucked for a chance to meet Mae West. One noted London designer frankly admitted that his standing would be three valuable could he but return to his exclusive salon with the actual acquaintance of Mae West. Despite the fact that the clothes Miss West is wearing in "Goin' to Town" are modern and suggestive of 1936, they are by no means the sort of fashions which the average woman could ever hope to carry. They are typically Western and will do the current mode just what Mae West did to the "Gay Nineties" costumes. Actresses have been day Nudes" before and after Mac's home-run on the field of fashion. And other actresses in Hollywood are wearing striking 1936 fashions right at this moment. Seven leading men, headed by Paul Cavanagh, Ivan Lobeloff and Tito Corral, support Mae West in "Goin' to Town," in which a smart girl uses her line on society and her curves on men with equal success. Directed by Alexander Hall, the picture features a series of new tunes for Miss West, including "He's a Bad Man" and "Love in Love." Miss West also sings an operatic aria from "Samson and Delilah."

Fantastic mystery and marvels of actual science are returned to terrify the latest motion picture of the season, "Mad Love." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's bizarre play of bewilderment that introduces Peter Lorre, European star of "M" to the American screen. The film is due at the Alhambra Theatre this week-end. The story deals with a great surgeon, who, when he covets the wife of a patient, sets about ruining the other man's life, and driving him mad. Played with fantastic shadows and lights, it shows weird surgical experiments and other amazing detail, introduces the Paris Grand Guignol horror theatre, and a romance developed against this macabre background.

"Legong."

Cecil B. DeMille, the famous Para-

mount film director, is noted for the many means he has devised for bath-

ing scenes in his great films, but the film "Legong" showing at the Oriental

Theatre on Sunday, Monday and

Tuesday which was made in Bali,

shows one method which DeMille has not used. In this picture, an eighteen

year old native girl is shown having her morning ablutions in a roadside

puddle. It is an ordinary occurrence

But there was no doubt that the incident had raised Janet in Mrs. Curtis' eyes. She gave her tasks implying more and more responsibility and when Janet carried off a difficult situation tactfully she praised her. "Really," Mrs. Curtis told her friend, "Rachel Thornton, I don't know how I ever got along without her! She's so capable."

Mrs. Thornton said, "U-m-m! Pretty girl. She'll be leaving you one of these days."

"Well—I'll do my best to keep her!" Mrs. Curtis declared vigorously.

The attack of gripe seemed to leave Mrs. Curtis weak. Dr. Roberts said there was nothing for her to do but rest and save her strength. No parties and no excitement. She was to stay at home except for a brief airing each day in the car. Dr. Roberts gave her a thorough examination and reminded Mrs. Curtis it was important for these instructions to be obeyed.

Janet searched for an apartment.

And as she surveyed bare

living rooms and inspected clothes

closets and compared green

bathrooms with peach-coloured ones

and looked at fireplaces and kitchens and discussed terms of lease Janet thought of the girl and boy who were to share that apartment.

If she wrinkled back tears now and

then, if she slept night tossing sleep-

lessly no one knew of it but Janet.

It required several days of searching

before she found the apartment.

An absolute jewel of a home at an

atrocious rent. Mrs. Curtis heard the

figures without the slightest protest,

nodded and asked when the landlord

could have the lease ready.

Janet consulted the landlord and

returned with the papers. Two de-

corators from the most expensive

shop in Lancaster were summoned

and after Janet had shown them the

apartment they held long sessions

with Mrs. Curtis. The rooms were

splendid, the decorators agreed, but

needed numerous changes. Some-

thing in the new dark wall paper

for the living room. Lighting fixtures

of more modernistic design. Book

cases built across a certain wall space.

And of course rugs and furniture

and draperies and linens and silver.

The apartment was to be absolutely

complete.

"And it will be beautiful!" Miss

Durham, the feminine decorator,

said gushingly. "Your daughter will

love it, Mrs. Curtis. For its size

there will be nothing in the city that

is more charming. Oh, yes I know

your daughter will love it!"

Janet thought so, too. She didn't

see how anyone could help but admire

the large sunny rooms overlooking

the park. Janet wasn't sure about all

the improvements Miss Durham ad-

vocated so glowingly but no doubt

Rolf and Betty would like them.

They were smart. The last word in

style. Oh, yes, of course Rolf and

Betty would like them!

There were times, though, when

Janet knew rebellion. She rebelled

at the thought of the money being

lavished on the new home. "Why,

she asked herself, "do the people who

already have everything get so much

more?"

Everything! What more could any

girl



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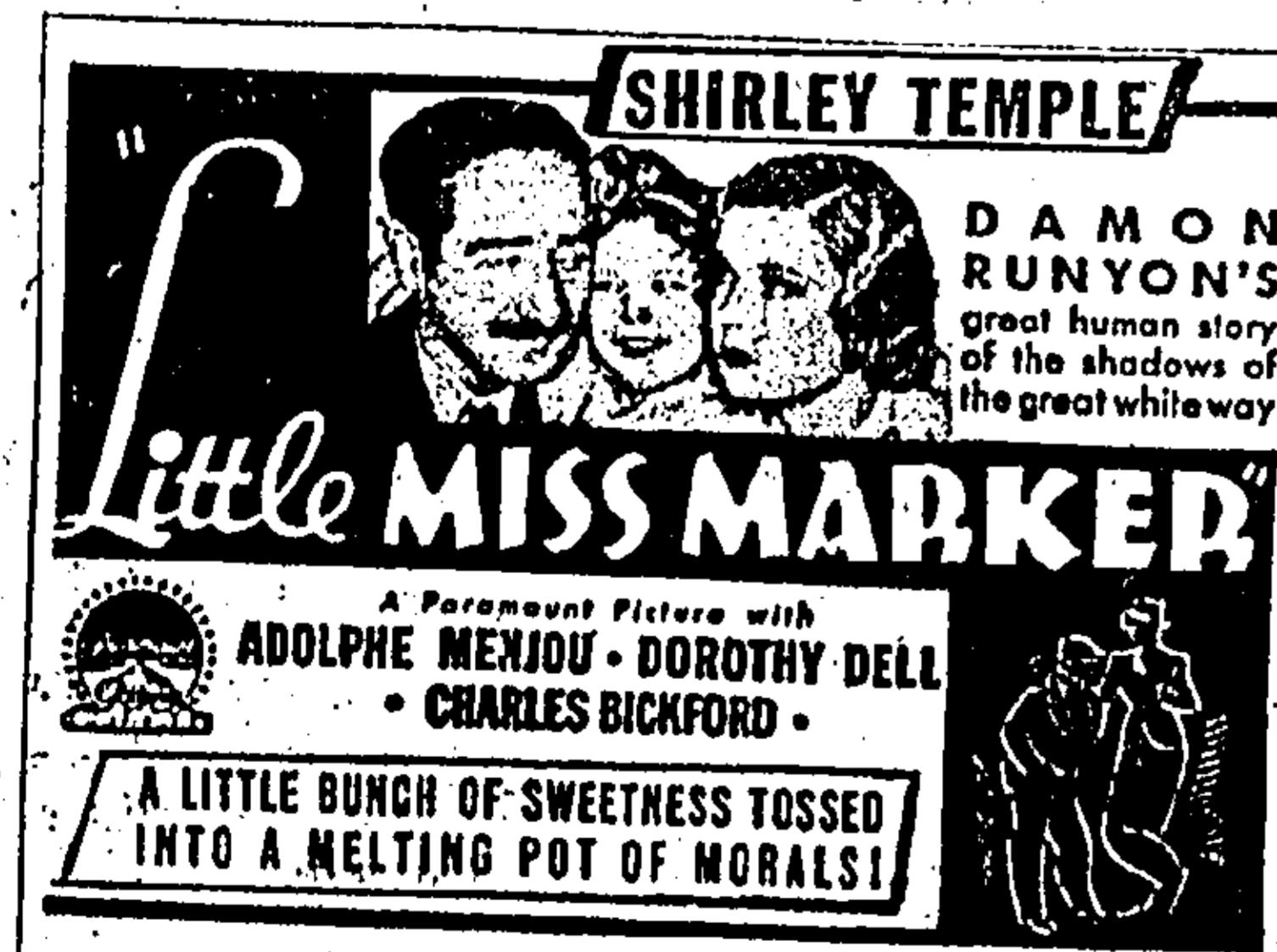
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The vacancy arises from the expiration on October 3 of the term of office of the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. It is understood that Mr. M. K. Lo's appointment will take effect from October 4.

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall is now acting for Sir Shou-son Chow on the Executive Council. He has served for 12 years on the Legislative Council as the senior-Chinese member, his third term of office, sanctioned by His Majesty the King, being a very rare honour, which was a special departure from rule and was regarded as a sign of the Government's high appreciation of his work.

Born in 1893, Mr. M. K. Lo is the eldest son of the late Mr. Lo Cheung-shu and the son-in-law of Sir Robert Ho Tung. After receiving his law education in England, where he was first in the First Class Honours list and won the Solicitors' "Blue Ribbon", Mr. M. K. Lo returned to Hongkong towards the end of 1916. A year or so later he was appointed honorary legal adviser to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and has been ever since. Mr. Lo also acted as a member of the Chamber's Executive Committee for some time.

During Hongkong's first organised labour strike in 1922 in his capacity as honorary legal adviser of the Chinese Mechanics' Guild, Mr. M. K. Lo exercised his moderating influence and effected a compromise between the Tramway labourers on the one hand and the late Hon. Mr. John Johnstone on behalf of the employers on the other, which was acceptable to both parties. For his service Mr. Lo was publicly thanked by Mr. Johnstone in the press at the time.

In the 1925 strike, Mr. Lo was one of the members of the Hongkong delegation to Canton with a view to reaching a compromise and putting an end to the strike. Subsequently Mr. Lo made out a detailed personal report on his negotiations in Canton with the labour delegates.

Mr. Lo was thanked by H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, the then Governor of Hongkong.

Concerning Mr. Lo's other public services, it can be recalled that he was a member of the Special Committee during the water famine in 1929, and a member of the special Chinese Sub-Committee superintending the erection of water tanks on the Praya. On the dissolution of the Committee, Mr. Lo was amongst those specially thanked by the Hon. Mr. Southorn (now Sir Thomas Southorn) as Colonial Secretary.

Popular with Chinese

At various periods Mr. Lo has acted as honorary legal adviser to the Tung Wah Hospital, the Gold and Silver Exchange (Chinese), New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, Chinese Medical Association and New Territories Agricultural Association, and also as President of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union. In 1921 he was appointed an unofficial Justice of the Peace.

As a member of the Court of the Hongkong University, Mr. Lo interests himself in other activities of the University as the Hon. President of the Law and Commerce Society, the Hon. Vice-President and Hon. member of the Arts Association and also Hon. Vice-President of the University Union.

As a keen organiser and generous contributor to charity, Mr. Lo is best known in connection with the Tung Wah Hospital as Chairman of the Board of Directors in 1929-1930, the year which saw the construction and formal opening of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in Shookupun.

Through his excellent management, Mr. Lo was able to hand over a surplus of \$160,000 to his successor on the expiry of his term in 1930. For years he has been on the Advisory Board of the Hospital while his firm, Lo and Lo, has performed legal work for the Tung Wah Hospital, gratuitously. Incidentally, Mr. Lo also assisted in the preparation of the new Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance which became law at the end of 1930.

His contribution to the welfare of children is shown in his connection with the Children's Playgrounds Association and the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children: in both bodies he has acted as Chairman.

Mr. Lo is also a former President of the Hongkong Rotary Club. He is at present member of the Sanitary Board and of the District Watchmen's Committee.

Keen Sportsman

In the realm of sports Mr. Lo is greatly in demand among the Chinese associations. He has acted in, or still holds, the positions of President of the South China Athletic Association, Hon. Pre-

BANK FAILURES**HON. MR. R. H. KOTEWALL ON MAIN CAUSES**

The fact that other banks had offered assistance which might have prevented the two recent failures of Chinese banks in Hongkong, was brought out in an interview with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall yesterday. He stated that he was informed that although assistance was proffered there was an insufficiency of securities to enable the institutions to accept.

Asked to give his views on the failure and the possibility of preventing similar occurrences, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said: "My Chinese colleagues and I have been approached by various people with a view to getting the Government to devise means of relieving the situation. Several suggestions have been made, among them the grant of a trade loan as was done in 1925, and the declaration of a moratorium either full or partial.

"I must say at once that the suggestions with regard to a trade loan, or a moratorium do not come from any bankers or companies on savings bank business.

"Taking the last suggestion first, I am decidedly of the opinion, and my colleagues agree with me, that such a step would be disastrous and is certainly unnecessary. In the first place there is absolutely no need for such drastic action, because a moratorium must be a general thing and most of the banks here are in a position to meet all their obligations. A moratorium is a measure that should only be resorted to at the very last when imposed it is a confession of the inability of the Colony to meet its financial demands. This happily is not the case with us.

Different in 1925

"With regard to the trade loan, the conditions which prevailed in 1925 were quite different from those obtaining now. Then it was a general run made on all native banks and many of the Chinese banks conducted on western lines—the run came very suddenly and was engineered from outside. Most of the banks had not sufficient cash to meet their obligations, with the result that they had to turn to the Government for help. The Government recognised the necessity for such assistance and within 20 hours obtained the approval of the Secretary of State for a thirty million dollar loan. Financial aid was given not only to those banks but also to individuals.

"The loans made to individuals enabled them to redeem their securities, which they in turn deposited with the Government, thus enabling the banks to meet all demands. In other words, the Government took over as creditors the loans from the banks, and the banks received back the cash they had loaned out.

"To-day many banks, to my knowledge, have more money than they can properly invest so they do not require a trade loan, either directly or indirectly.

"I understand that certain banks have been perfectly willing to come to the assistance of those requiring it, and it is entirely a question of sufficiency or otherwise of the securities offered. The time, therefore, in my opinion, has not yet arrived when Governmental assistance is needed."

sident of the Chinese Swimming Club and the Swimming Club of the University, Chairman of the Chinese Club, the Chinese Athletic Federation, and Sports Club, Hon. Director of the Chinese Bathing Club and Vice-President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, Hongkong Automobile Association, Hongkong Football Association, and the University's Tennis Club, Billiard Club and Amateur Photographic Club.

As a tennis player Mr. M. K. Lo was finalist in the open singles in 1921, and won the doubles championship with his brother, Mr. M. W. Lo, in 1920. He was winner of the Chinese Recreation Club doubles with his brother in 1930, 1931 and 1932. He was a member of the C. R. C. team which the "A" Division for three years. He played tennis for Hongkong in the import-export against Shanghai between the years 1922 and 1932. He also played Cricket for the C.R.C.

In his long association with the Hongkong Football Association, Mr. Lo has figured prominently, being one of the three Chinese delegates who aided in settling the dispute between the Association and the Chinese clubs two years ago. He received letters of high appreciation in this connection from Mr. Ormiston, Chairman of the Hongkong Football Association and Mr. Duncan, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the Association.

Commercially, Mr. Lo is head of the firm of solicitors, Lo and Lo, in which he is a partner with his brother Mr. M. W. Lo. He is also a Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Co. Ltd., the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., and the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd.

His many friends of various communities will now offer their congratulations on the selection for a seat in Council.

DEATH OF M. CAMBON**GRAND OLD MAN OF DIPLOMACY**

Vevey, Switzerland, Sept. 19. The death is announced of M. Jules Cambon, the celebrated French diplomat, due to double pneumonia, against which the patient, in view of his great age was unable to make any headway. M. Cambon had been ill for a fortnight.—United Press.

Jules Cambon was born in April 1846 in Paris where he studied law and practised as an advocate. He took part in the war of 1870-71 as a captain in the Garde Mobile and afterwards took up administrative work. He became a Government auditor and was then sent to Algiers as attaché to the Governor General. There he soon became head of his department and in 1878 was appointed Prefect of Constantine. In 1879 he became general secretary of the Paris Police Prefecture and in 1887 Prefect of the Rhone Department. Four years later the Government made him Governor General of Algeria.

His administration aroused much criticism in parliament and the French press.

These attacks upon him, however, did not harm him in the eyes of the Government and in 1897 he was sent to the United States as Ambassador. Despite the fact that he spoke no English, he was one of the most able envoys in Washington and his conservative precise methods did much to improve the friendly relations between the two countries.

Splendid Host

A splendid host, he was noted for the brilliant social functions which he held at the French Embassy. Throughout his career in Washington, he was an acute student of American affairs and learned what he considered his great diplomatic lesson—that Europe and the United States must never be considered as two isolated units.

In 1903, he went to Madrid, where he strongly supported Delcasse's Moroccan policy. After his transference to Berlin in January 1907, he proved a skilful promoter of France's plans in Morocco, his chief adversary being the German statesman Kiderlen-Waechter, with whom at the beginning of 1912 he concluded the Morocco-Congo agreement. As in the case of Kiderlen-Waechter, he was able to cultivate good relations with German Government circles generally. Nevertheless, he was fated to be the French Ambassador in Berlin who on the outbreak of war at the beginning of August, 1914, was handed his passport.

Brilliant and polished diplomat, he had always remained on the most friendly terms with the Kaiser, whom he frequently referred to as "a real gentleman," and with members of the German Government. The story is told how after the Agadir negotiations, Kiderlen-Waechter sent his picture to Cambon, bearing the inscription: "To my charming friend and terrible enemy."

Appreciating this sally, Cambon replied with a picture of himself on which was written, "To my terrible friend and charming enemy."

Uncanny Foresight

Cambon was one of the few French diplomats at the time who realized the conflict would not be settled until America threw its troops into action on the side of the allies. He confided this to a friend on August 16, 1914, the very day he returned to Paris from his post in Germany.

After returning to Paris he became in 1915 secretary general at the Foreign Ministry under Briand. After the latter's resignation in March 1917, Cambon left the service but since 1920 has again found a post as President and member of the Paris Ambassadors' Conference. In July 1921 he wrote for the *Revue des Mondes* interesting recollections of July 1914.

Since then he led a retired life and spending most of his leisure in reading about the affairs that once swirled around him as one of their central figures. He wrote occasional articles for magazines, but gave up the more extended literary works for which he is famous and which won him membership in the French Academy.

He was a contributor to such magazines as *L'Europe Nouvelle*, *La Revue des Deux Mondes*, *La Revue des Vivants*, and *La Revue de Paris*. Among his longer works are a book entitled "The Diplomat" and a treatise upon the government of Algeria. He had been awarded scores of French and foreign decorations, including the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour.

Jules Cambon, like his elder brother Paul, Ambassador in London from 1898 to 1920, who died in May 1924, belonged to the older and most successful generation of French diplomats.



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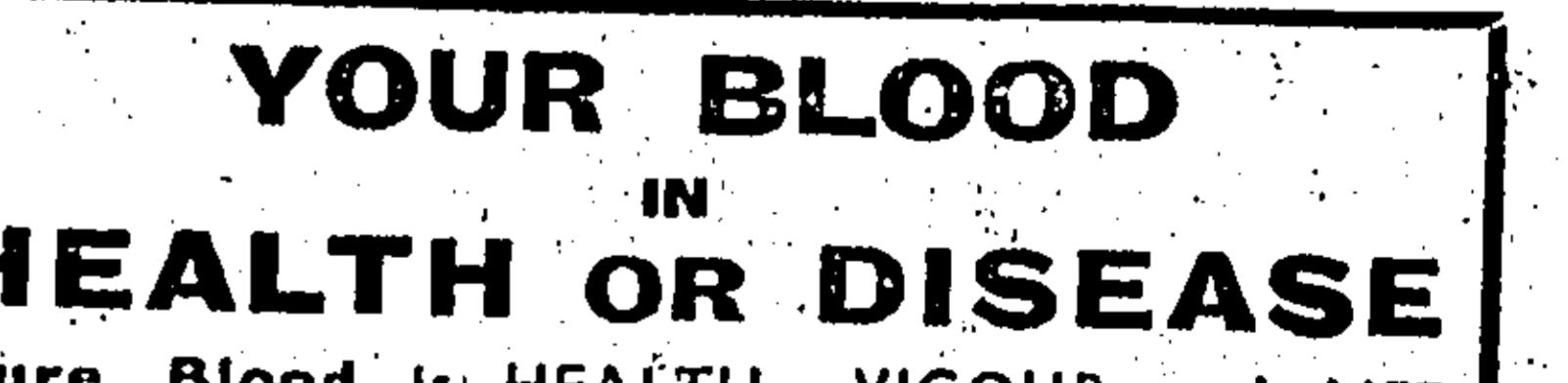


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ETHIOPIAN OFFENSIVE MAY START TO-MORROW

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Sept. 19.

The Committee of Five members declare that if Signor Mussolini fails to accept promptly the offer made to him to compromise in the Ethiopian impasse, the League's offers may be trimmed considerably due to the feeling on the Council. The Council, it is felt, may not be able to accept the Committee's plan.

There is a powerful group, led by M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's delegate to the Council, which may denounce the proposals of the Committee as a violation of the League Covenant and a sacrifice of Ethiopia's sovereignty to Italy's "native imperialism."

The League is awaiting Signor Mussolini's answer to the proposals without hope.

The recent sudden stiffening of Mr. Anthony Eden's attitude has led diplomats to the conviction that a showdown is due shortly. Attention is drawn to the fact that Mr. Eden spoke with unusual firmness at this morning's Committee session, vetoing M. Pierre Laval's attempt, on the part of the French Government, to make greater concessions to Italy. —United Press.

ZERO HOUR NEAR

Rome, Sept. 19. Italy seethes with activity as zero hour nears for Ethiopia and any nation which may stand in Italy's way. The rejection of the offer of compromise from Geneva is now certain. Nothing remains but to order the march against the Ethiopians which may come on Friday, the Unity Day or when the Cabinet meets on Saturday.

It is indicated that Italy is being prepared to assume the mentality for a possible conflict with Great Britain. Travellers report that vulnerable coastal points are being prepared to resist attack.

Troops are pouring into Libya as well as Eritrea and Somaliland.

BRITAIN SUSPECTED

Meanwhile the press is preparing the popular mind. Signor Gayda asserts in his articles that recent utterances of the British press are "manifestations of the deliberate determination to fight Italy."

Significantly a decree has been published creating a Commission of Sixteen to supervise problems arising between belligerents and neutrals in war-time. —United Press.

FULL MOBILISATION

Addis Ababa, Sept. 19. Emperor Selassie is prepared to order the mobilisation of every man capable of bearing arms, or fighting with a gun, sword or spear. At least 250,000 fanatics, armed with swords, are waiting for news that the Italians have rejected the League's plan and have crossed the frontiers before they throw themselves into battle.

Officials have indicated that Emperor Selassie would accept Geneva's proposals, however. —United Press.

FORTIFYING MAURITIUS

Paris, Sept. 19. Great Britain is reported to be fortifying Mauritius for use as a naval base for vessels operating in the Red Sea. —United Press.

BORDER DEFENCES

Djibouti, Sept. 19. The British are reported to have erected a line of blockhouses to

BRITAIN'S SHOW OF STRENGTH

POWERFUL FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

NO NEWS FROM MALTA

London, Sept. 19.

The unprecedented naval activity in the Mediterranean is shown by statistics recently gathered by Reuter by representatives at Gibraltar and Mediterranean ports, excluding Malta, from where no news is available respecting naval movements.

The presence is reported of the battleships Resolution, Revenge, Valiant and Bahram, famous since the days of the North Sea fighting against the German High Seas Fleet, the giant battle cruisers Hood and Renown, the former the largest warship in the world, fourteen cruisers, twenty-nine destroyers, seven minesweepers, the aircraft carriers Glorious and Courageous, and the hospital ship Maine. —Reuter.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Gibraltar, Sept. 19. In addition to the emergency measures taken for the defence of the harbour here, the people of Gibraltar have been officially notified that in the event of certain contingencies it may be necessary to extinguish all lights, possibly by turning off the electricity main.

The public is advised therefore to lay in a supply of candles, but is warned that any lighting should be carefully screened. It is added that serious notice must be taken of this warning and that a serious view will be taken in any case of disregarding of these instructions. —Reuter Special.

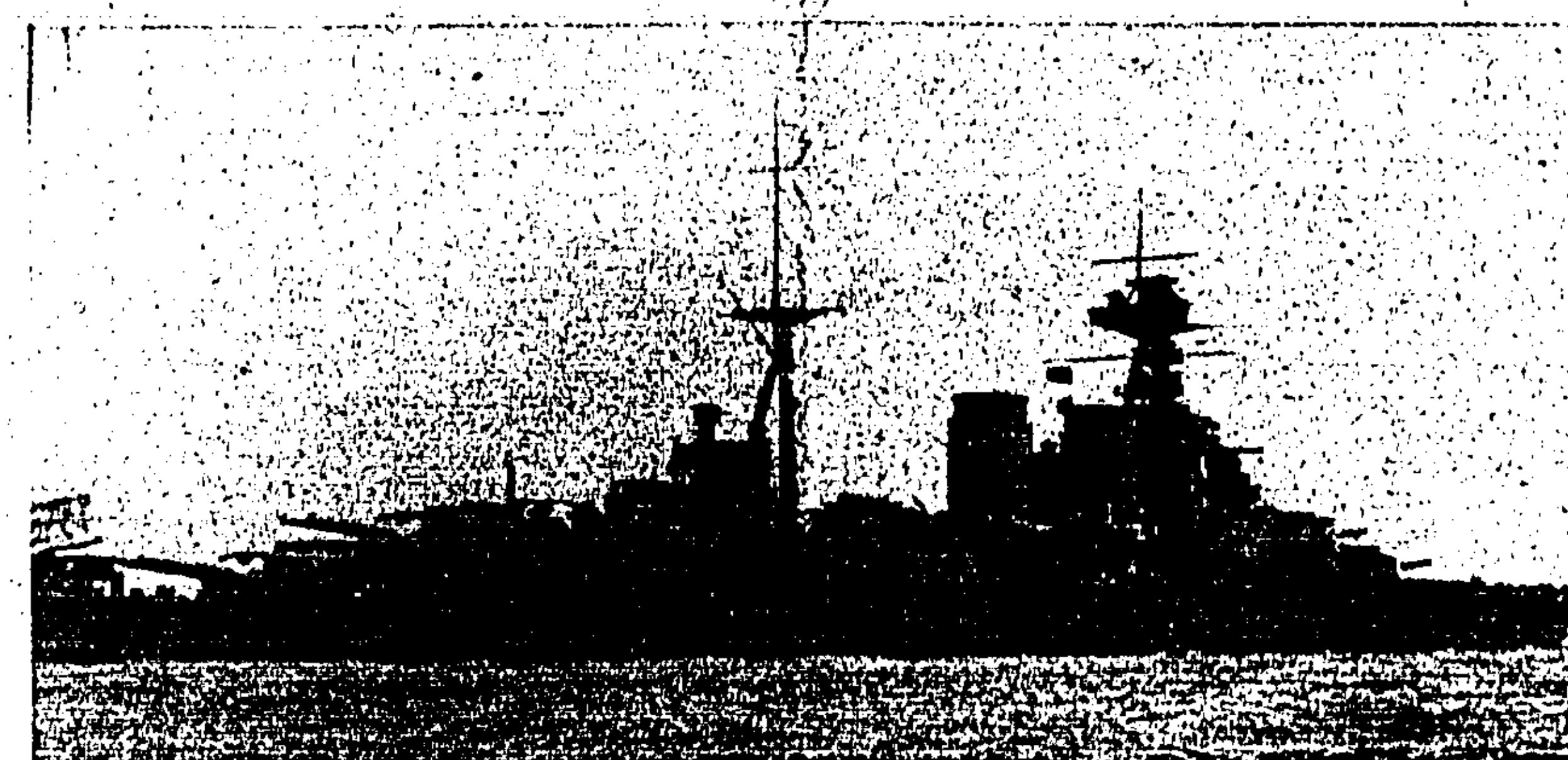
FAIR WEATHER

An anticyclone covers Manchuria and North Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to Central China. The typhoon is situated about 90 miles to the North of Taiwan moving slowly W.S.W. and filling up.

The typhoon in the Pacific is about Lat. 22, Long. 131, moving W.N.W. Local forecast: East and N.E. winds, fresh; fair. —Reuter Special.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Capetown and the destroyers Daring, Diamond, Decoy and Defender left Hongkong at various times during the past week for Kobo, on what is reported by the local naval authorities to be a routine cruise. (Continued on Page 7.)



H.M.S. Hood, the world's biggest warship, which has been transferred from the Home Fleet to the Mediterranean in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

LABOURITES FACING UPHEAVAL

SHARP SPLIT ON POLICY

SANCTIONS PROBLEM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Sept. 19.

The four words, "by force if necessary"—representing the attitude of the Labour Party in regard to the employment of sanctions against Italy—threaten an upheaval in the Labour ranks, which is particularly embarrassing in view of the near approach of a General Election.

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Party, who is against the use of force, has expressed a wish that his aim and position should be discussed at the forthcoming Conference at Brighton.

The resignation of Sir Stafford Cripps from the Executive of the Party will not weaken the Party as a whole, as he will continue to devote the present emergency to the cause of Socialism through the Labour Party and his legal advice will always be available to the Executive.

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After the meeting, which lasted three and a quarter hours, it was officially stated that the Executive had accepted the resignation of Sir Stafford Cripps, who found himself at variance with the declared policy of the Party. —Reuter Special.

LIBERAL SUPPORT

London, Sept. 19. The Executive of the National Liberal Federation has welcomed the clear and firm statement of British foreign policy made by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, at Geneva. —British Wireless.

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TRADE

Mr. V. C. Bowden, newly-appointed Australian Trade Commissioner to China, arrived in Shanghai this month on board the *Nanking*. Mr. Bowden was accompanied by the Assistant Trade Commissioner, Mr. A. L. Nutt.

£750,000 FOR BRITISH FILMS

"BLUE LAGOON" IN TECHNICOLOUR

BING CROSBY MAY CROSS ATLANTIC

FOLLOWING upon the announcement of a new independent company to be called *Herbert Wilcox Productions* (Ltd.), Mr. Wilcox has now made known the preliminary details of his programme.

Tullio Carminati, who scored such a hit with *Grace Moore* in "One Night of Love," has been signed by Herbert Wilcox to co-star with Anna Neagle in a musical film. The setting of the film will be Naples and London.

The first year's programme is budgeted to cost £750,000. The first picture will be "Street Singer," starring Anna Neagle and Arthur Tracy (known to radio and gramophone listeners as "The Street Singer"). He is appearing at the Empire Theatre, Edinburgh, this week.

The picture will have a modern story and Anna Neagle will appear as a modern chorus girl, in distinct contrast to her roles in "Nell Gwyn" and Peg Woffington in "Peg of Old Drury."

Start In Three Weeks
"Street Singer" will be set in London in the vicinity of the London Hippodrome, where Anna Neagle was first "discovered" by Herbert Wilcox. Music will be by the American composer Henry Woods, who wrote the music for "Evergreen" and whose list of popular hits includes "Dancing With My Shadow."

Production has already started at the British and Dominions Studios under the personal direction of Herbert Wilcox.

The second production of the new company will be "The Blue Lagoon," to be made in Honolulu and the South Seas, and produced in the new three-colour technicolour process. A new note will be struck in this production with a complete musical score as a dramatic accompaniment to the story. Tropical storms in colour and the burning of a ship will be some of the pictorial highlights of the film.

Negotiations are proceeding for Joel McCrea or Richard Cromwell to play the leading male role opposite a young British girl.

The third picture will be a modern musical story of London, starring Jack Buchanan and a Continental woman star, and will show Jack Buchanan in a typical London setting.

Walls And Lynn Together
A point of unusual interest is that Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn will make two pictures for Herbert Wilcox. This revives the association which, with the production of "Rookery Nook," struck the first great blow in the British film renaissance. Walls and Lynn were introduced to the screen by Herbert Wilcox, and the eight pictures made under his banner included such successes as "Thark," "Plunder," and "A Night Like This."

Their new subjects will be specially written, and will be developed along entirely novel lines.

Bing Crosby Too

Mr. Wilcox is negotiating with Bing Crosby, who under his Paramount contract is permitted to do one film per year, to come to London to make a film of an American in London and in Paris.

H. K. Yacht Takes Four Years To Reach Mediterranean

AMAZING ADVENTURES ON LONG WORLD CRUISE

A. Moore-Bennet Describes Trips To Cyprus

In far-away Cyprus, a former resident of Hongkong sat in the cabin of a tiny yacht that has taken him halfway around the world, and wrote a letter to the *Telegraph*.

The letter was from Arthur Moore-Bennett, one-time Chairman of the Engineers of China Ltd. and member of the Hongkong Club.

Four years ago, Mr. Moore-Bennett left Hongkong in the tiny yacht *Medea*.

From the time of his departure little has been heard of the intrepid adventurer until the letter received yesterday brought a vivid description of his journey.

"This is seeing life." . . . The letter fairly breathes the words.

"Follow in Medea's wake," the writer enjoins his friends in Hongkong, "and sail away into the blue."

Incredible romance and adventure has been Medea's lot since she left Hongkong four years ago. It has taken all that time to reach the Mediterranean. All told, 31,000 miles have been logged by the gallant little craft in her strange voyage.

China Sea Battle

The letter describes the battles against head winds, four years ago, down the China sea, and up into Siamese waters on both sides of the Straits.

Medea wanted no records. Off Siam her nose dipped into turbulent waters that threatened to engulf her.

Then, turning north towards the Equator, her white sails reflected upon seas of azure blue—dotted seas that sparkled and scintillated in the sun that incessantly beats down upon the Dutch East Indies.

Some of Hongkong's masked spirit was in the bones of gallant little Medea.

In the Dutch East Indies, time ceased to exist. There were little out of the way islands, some never before visited by white people, to nose into.

When, reluctantly, the couple—Medea, and crew—headed north again, almost a year had passed. Before crossing to Colombo five cruises were made up and down the Straits of Malacca, where tiny Medea ventured among many lesser known islands on the east side of the Gulf of Bengal.

Then across to the southwest coast of India:

"A fascinating place full of walled cities, barbaric rites, bright colour, despotic rajahs, elephants, coconuts and mission stations," writes Mr. Moore-Bennett.

Here Wine Is Cheap

"Then to Cochin, where we spent a few weeks. Afterwards, Gov. Gov held us Medea and I, for ten months. Here wine is cheap, life is easy and taxes are non-existent."

"Then, since time was getting on, we departed, crossing just the two of us, to Aden last November. Twenty days in that delightful summer resort, where we ate with relish the best Turkish delight we've ever known, and once again we pushed on, in much fear of the consequences, into that *pous asinorum* of the amateur, the Red Sea."

"Well was that sea cursed by the ancients. In all, it took us 5,117 miles to beat against that merciless and never-ending northwest wind, with the short steep sea, the thousands of imperfectly charted and unlit reefs, make this section of the voyage such a nightmare."

"Seventeen times from Port Said northwards did we sight both sides of the sea, first the African Coast, next the As'ān."

Eventually, however, the daring adventurers won through, most of the sails exploded, Medea going loose and the mast shivering with each blow.

"At Port Tewfik, the French were unbelievably kind, and repaired Medea, cleaned, painted and scrubbed her free of charge.

"So now we have arrived at Cyprus. Now for a long rest, to explore the glories of the Greek Islands, the coasts of Syria and Asia Minor."

"True, it has taken us four years to reach here—but we never hurried, Medea and I."

"We send greetings to all friends in Hongkong, including the crew of the *Misak*, and only hope they have enjoyed life as we have."

"Greetings To All Our Friends In H. K."

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China Sea Battle

The letter describes the battles against head winds, four years ago, down the China sea, and up into Siamese waters on both sides of the Straits.

Medea wanted no records. Off Siam her nose dipped into turbulent waters that threatened to engulf her.

Then, turning north towards the Equator, her white sails reflected upon seas of azure blue—dotted seas that sparkled and scintillated in the sun that incessantly beats down upon the Dutch East Indies.

Some of Hongkong's masked spirit was in the bones of gallant little Medea.

In the Dutch East Indies, time ceased to exist. There were little out of the way islands, some never before visited by white people, to nose into.

When, reluctantly, the couple—Medea, and crew—headed north again, almost a year had passed. Before crossing to Colombo five cruises were made up and down the Straits of Malacca, where tiny Medea ventured among many lesser known islands on the east side of the Gulf of Bengal.

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"Well was that sea cursed by the ancients. In all, it took us 5,117 miles to beat against that merciless and never-ending northwest wind, with the short steep sea, the thousands of imperfectly charted and unlit reefs, make this section of the voyage such a nightmare."

"Seventeen times from Port Said northwards did we sight both sides of the sea, first the African Coast, next the As'ān."

Eventually, however, the daring adventurers won through, most of the sails exploded, Medea going loose and the mast shivering with each blow.

"At Port Tewfik, the French were unbelievably kind, and repaired Medea, cleaned, painted and scrubbed her free of charge.

"So now we have arrived at Cyprus. Now for a long rest, to explore the glories of the Greek Islands, the coasts of Syria and Asia Minor."

"True, it has taken us four years to reach here—but we never hurried, Medea and I."

"We send greetings to all friends in Hongkong, including the crew of the *Misak*, and only hope they have enjoyed life as we have."

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SKIPS 600 MILES IN 35 DAYS

Melbourne, Sept. 1. **TONY MORRIS**, an Australian all-round athlete and swimmer, who intends to skip 600 miles from Melbourne to Sydney in 35 days, did the first 18 miles in two and a half hours, according to schedule.

Three attendants who accompanied him on bicycles carried provisions and changes of clothes.—Reuters.

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Tung Puk-kwong, a youth of about 18 years of age, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of \$600, property of his employer, Tung Koon-tin, manager of the Man Wo Pawnshop, No. 69, Electric Road, ground floor, on August 21 this year.

Acting Sub-Inspector Mudgwick said defendant was employed as a cook by the complainant. The keys of the safe were usually hung up in the shop, and everybody had access to them. About 6 a.m. on August 21, defendant took the keys before anybody else had come in and stole the money. He then absconded, but the complainant did not attach much importance to his disappearance, because defendant had previously told him that he would be going to Canton. The defendant had spent all the money, and had \$300 swindled from him by a man on board a Canton steamer who had promised to get him a job as an officer in the Canton Army for \$300. The defendant gave him the money, and never saw him again.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$100, in default, two months' hard labour, on the defendant.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended September 26, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 9d. 16d.

At the first sitting of the Prize Court, Mr. Justice Gomperz condemned the German steamer *Fresia*, which was captured at sea by H.M.S. *Triumph*, as a prize of war.

The death occurred in Kowloon of Mr. C. J. F. Lesbird, who had been a resident of the Colony for over forty years.

A British force, under Colonel Barnardiston, landed at Laoshan Bay to participate in the operations against the German forces at Tsingtau.

THE VERY IDEA!

(Continued from page 1.)
ed like being there for life, because we had forgotten to make any provision for doors.

When they were ultimately rescued they had eaten all the kalsomine off the walls and were gnawing at their last blow-lamp.

Since then, we have decided that Hongkong is too backward to appreciate modern structures. Tin-pot places like the new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building are good enough for the natives here.

Besides, what sort of an architect was it who designed this place, putting air-conditioning in it? What he should have had was plenty of sunlights above the doors and windows.

Otherwise, how are all the customers going to get over-draughts?

SANCTIONS PLAN

PROGRESSIVE STEPS SUGGESTED

Geneva, Sept. 19. Great Britain, France and other countries are believed to have decided on a series of progressive sanctions against Italy.

It is also learned that discussion on the steps to be taken after Mussolini rejects the League's proposal, has reached an advanced stage.

The plans include the following: firstly, the recall of all League members' Ambassadors and Ministers from Italy; secondly, financial and credit boycotts; and thirdly, an embargo of exports to Italy by gradual stages.

The complete plans would bring the climax of a complete economic blockade enforced by the British Navy.

It is further learned that the Committee of Five are proposing the creation of a Five-man Directorate who would respectively control the Ethiopian administration of police, finances, justice and health departments under the supervision of the League delegate.—*United Press*

BOMBS BY POST

DASTARDLY PLOT AGAINST AUSTRIAN LEADERS

Vienna, Sept. 19. An alleged plot to murder the ten outstanding Austrian politicians has been discovered in Linz, Upper Austria.

Post office officials became suspicious when ten letter parcels, exactly the same, were addressed to ten well-known Viennese personalities.

When an official opened one of these parcels an internal machine was revealed. It exploded while he was examining it and seriously injured him.

The President of the Police described the plot as a "Nazi terrorist act."—*Reuter's Special Service*.

Li Wo-hing, aged 57, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for returning from banishment. Defendant was deported on November 22, 1934, for a period of ten years, and returned to the Colony on Wednesday.

Remarkably it was a frequent type of offence, Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Police Court this morning, passed sentence of three weeks' hard labour on Lo Wal, 27, unemployed, who admitted the theft of 20 cents from a cigarette stall in Forder Street, near the Dollar Steamship Company offices. Acting Sub-Inspector Smith stated that defendant was arrested by two Chinese gentlemen and handed over to an Indian constable. The complainant was Wong Ying, 45, married woman.

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INWARD MAIRS

Haliphong	September 20.
Japan	September 20.
Shanghai	September 21.
Salgon	September 21.
Straits	September 21.
Straits and Air Mail ex Amsterdam	September 21.
Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 7th September) and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 7th September)	September 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	September 22.
Manila	September 22.
Shanghai	September 22.
Japan	September 22.
Calcutta and Straits	September 22.
Haliphong	September 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th Sept.)	September 22.
Amoy	September 22.
Japan and Shanghai	September 22.
Straits and London Parcels (London 22nd August)	September 22.
Japan	September 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 7th September)	September 22.
Straits	September 22.
Saigon	September 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th August)	September 22.
Shanghai	September 22.
Japan	September 22.
Straits	September 22.
Japan	September 22.
Java and Manila	September 22.
Manila	September 22.

OUTWARD MAIRS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Fri., Sept. 20, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
		Saturday
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Ranpura		Sat., Sept. 21.
(Due Amsterdam, 30th September)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 8 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.	
Rio, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.	Rio, Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Holow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kingyunn	Sat., Sept. 21, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon	Siberia	Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., Sept. 21.
(Due London, 7th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Sept. 20, 6 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
Rio, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.	Rio, Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Holow, Pakhol and Haliphong	Kingyunn	Sat., Sept. 21, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andre Lebon	Siberia	Sat., Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore Australia Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., Sept. 21.
(Due Darwin, 1st October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	
Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Rio-de-Janeiro Maru		Sat., Sept. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden		Kwangtung Sat., Sept. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Pres. Jefferson Sat., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 18th October)		Hellkon Sat., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
K. P. O.		Sunday
Reg., Sept. 21, 12.30 p.m.	Szechuan	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters, Sept. 21, 1.00 p.m.	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.
		Monday
Fort Bayard, Holow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer		
Haliphong		Mon., Sept. 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok		Kwelyang Mon., Sept. 23, 1.30 p.m.
		Tuesday
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II		Tues., Sept. 24.
(Due Marseilles, 7th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Sept. 24, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Batavia		
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II		Tuksingh Tuks, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles		Tues., Sept. 24.
(Due Marseilles, 24th October)		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Sept. 24, 9 a.m.	Reg., Sept. 24, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Sept. 24, 10 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Holow		
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Cleveland		
C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia		
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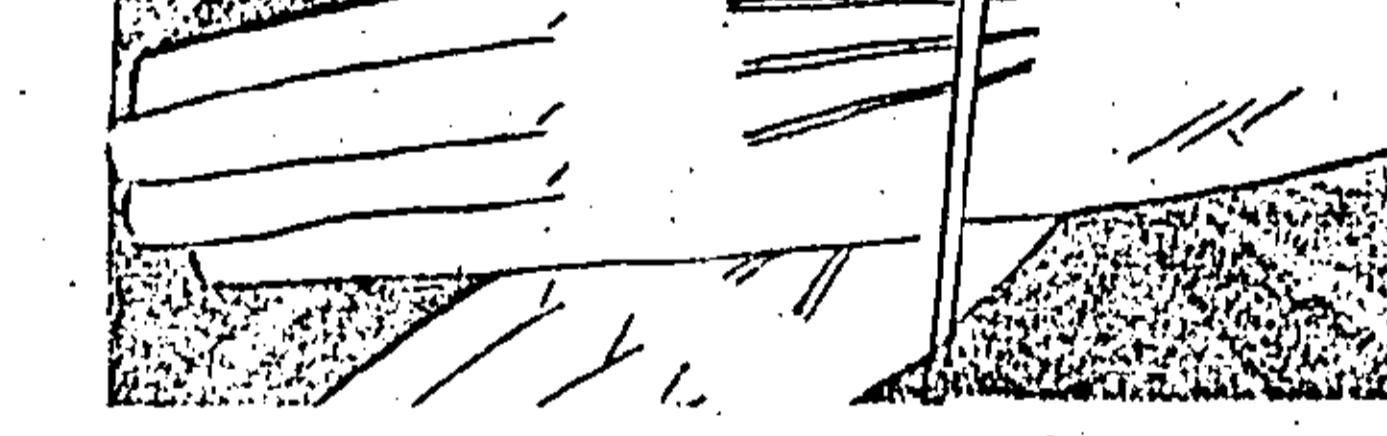
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War Loan 3 1/2% redmt after 1952 £104 2103 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 1/2 £101 1/2

5% Loan 1908 £99 £100

5% Loan 1912 £80 3/4 £80

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. 1923) £84 1/2 £89 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-37 £91 £91

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £71 1/2 £71 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £25 £25

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Ldn.) £23 1/2 £23 1/2

5% Honan Rly. £25 £25

5% Hukking Rly. 1911 £40 £40

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £12 £12

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Inter. Loan 1924 £59 £59

Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1907 £81 £80 1/2

Japan 6 1/2% Sterling Loan 1924 £90 £91 1/2

H.K. & Shai Rly. (Ldn. Regd.) £105 £106

Chard. Rly. of I.A. & C. £125 £125

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Founders 39/3 39/3

Associated Elec. Industries 35/4 35/3

Austin Motors ord. sh. 54 1/2 52 1/2

Boots 5/2- sh. 48/3 48

British-American Tobacco (Bearer) 113 1/2 113 1/2

Canadian Caledone 86/3 86/3

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 41/6 11/6

Coca-cola 54/6 54/

Distilled 91/9 91/3

Dunlop Rubber 41/0 41/3

Electric Musical Industries 26/7 26/3

General Electric (England) 52/7 52/4 1/2

Hawker Aircraft 30/3 29/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. 34/7 1/2 34/4 1/2

G.K. Bazaar 29/9 29/6

Impl. Tobacco 136/3 135/7 1/2

Rolls Royce 1/2 15/10 15/0

Shui Elec. Constr. 45/— 45/—

Tate & Lyle 79/9 79/9

Turner & Newall 55/3 55/6 1/2

United Steel 33/1 1/2 33/1

Vickers ord. 16 1/2 16 1/2

Watney, Combe & Reid ord. 70/6 70/6

Woolworths 111/3 111/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 20/— 20/3

Goh Kukumpong 20/— 20/

Rubber 20/— 20/

Pekin Synd. 2/— ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 27/— 27/3

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10 10/— 10/

Commonwealth Mining 11/6 11/6

Renaissance Estates 52/6 51/6

Spanwater Gold Mining 6/3 6/

Springs Mines 40/7 1/2 40/7

Sub-Nigel 247/6 245/

Rhokama Corp. 101/3 101/3

Oils

Anglo-Persian 60/7 1/2 59 4/1 1/2

Burma Oil 75/7 1/2 75/

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 70/— 68/9

Chosen Corp. 15/7 1/2 15/7 1/2

Marsman Investments, Ltd. 25/— 25/

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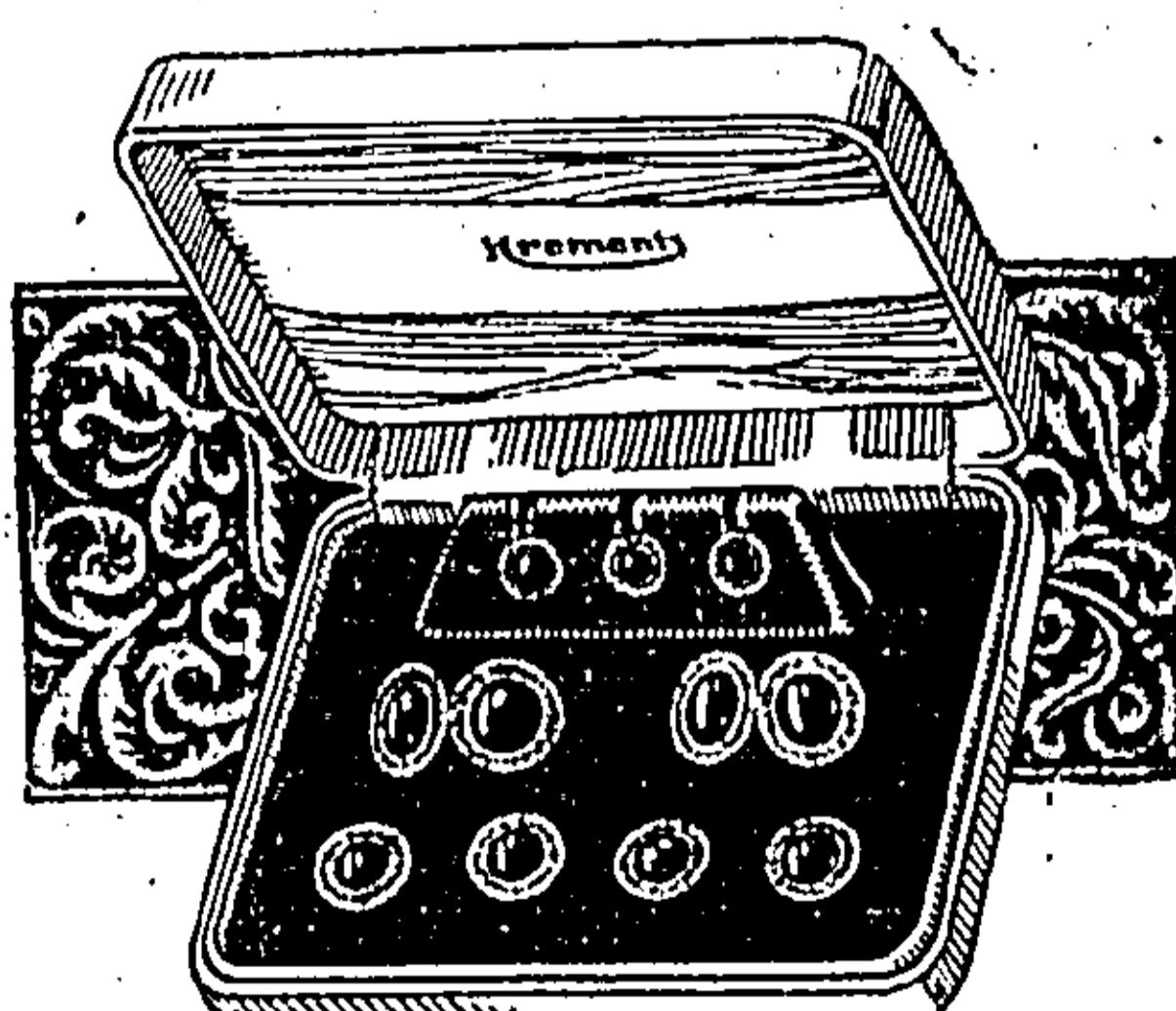
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fast on the level—70 m.p.h. is
well within its compass—good
on hills and with excellent acceleration
on all gears. It impresses me as being excellent
value in the £300—£350 class.
It is a car that I think will appeal
to a very wide section of British
motorists."

Ask for a demonstration to-day

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The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1935.

CITY DEVELOPMENT
SCHEME

As the project with which it deals is self-financing, the Government House and City Development Fund does not figure in the Colony's Budget, being kept quite separate from the general finances. It is estimated that at the end of the current year, sums totalling over \$362,000 will have been expended on the undertaking, but against these have to be placed over a million and a quarter dollars received from the sale of land. There is thus a balance available at the moment of \$856,227. The Government, however, does not intend to proceed further with the scheme at present, it being pointed out that the cost of the new Government House alone will be about a million dollars more than the funds at present in hand. This decision has been criticised by a contemporary, and there is certainly ground for doubting its wisdom. In defence of the decision, it is pointed out that the demand for building land in the central portion of the town is at a standstill, and therefore no attempt will be made to sell the sites already available "until conditions are more normal". The desire of the Government to get as good a price as possible for its land is understandable, but a point which must not be forgotten is that the higher the price, the greater will be the rents charged for such buildings as are eventually erected on the sites. The query therefore suggests itself whether the Government policy of awaiting boom times is justified. There is the further consideration that the longer the scheme is held up, the longer will the Colony lack certain very necessary buildings. In this connection, it has to be kept in mind that the undertaking envisages a much-needed City Hall and a big central block of Government offices. Of the desirability of a City Hall there can be no question, for at the present time the Colony has no public building suitable for the holding of big events, a fact which was illustrated when the farewell to Sir William Peel had to be held at the University, by no means convenient centre. Recently, the Government secured the permission of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council for drawing from the Fund a sum of over a quarter

NOTES OF THE DAY

LAUGH WHILE YOU MAY

Far from depressing the spirits of speculators and holders of vital commodities, the rumour of war in Europe causes smiles of pleasurable anticipation. While the British Navy mobilises its fighting units in the Mediterranean and the Italians mass their troops in East Africa, and while the delegates of the nations strive to seek an accord at Geneva which may allow the settlement of the present threatening crisis, the stock markets of the world are in a fever of excitement, anticipating big profits. Nations which contemplate waging a war, whether it be defensive or aggressive, must provide themselves with oil and wheat, cotton and steel, and all the other requisites of battle. They must spend to the uttermost limit of their resources, and beyond. And the result is inevitable. Unless, they can find some new source of revenue they may be bankrupt before their campaign has been properly begun. It seems to us that Italy, whose finances are already in a precarious state, is heading for this financial quagmire. Unless she accepts the League of Nations' terms she will have no other alternative than to attempt to take by force what Signor Mussolini believes his nation requires and deserves in the way of African territory. It may be that he can accomplish it, that his Government can weather the economic storms which are bound to follow in the wake of battle, but without an iron hand upon the helm, Rome may well find herself floundering in a sea of troubles in which there is no haven. We cannot help but wonder if Il Duce appreciates the extremity of the crisis he is courting; or whether he says, with *Le Roi Soleil*: "After me the deluge."

PUBLIC WORKS IN ABYSSINIA

One of the most recent publications of the League of Nations is that on National Public Works prepared by the Organisation for Communications and Transit. In view of the present crisis, the most interesting section is that devoted to the reply of the Abyssinian Government. This reveals the fact that numerous public works, put in hand since 1929, have now been completed. These include important national roads, notably an extension of the Addis Ababa-Addis Alem road and the construction of the Jimma road. It is stated that serious obstacles were encountered at various places whilst constructing this road, the most difficult problem being to protect the road from the heavy rains which rush down the mountain in such torrents that it is impossible for the heads of the drain pipes to carry them off, so as to keep the roadway sufficiently dry. A building place with a hotel has been constructed and telephonic communications are ensured all along the road. Since the beginning of 1929 airports have been built in several places and in 1933 a large wireless station was built at Akaki, which is on the outskirts of Addis Ababa. A new parliament house has been built in the capital, and a cathedral on the same plan as those in the West. Several hospitals have been built in certain provincial towns and two large ones in the capital itself since 1929. Two large barracks have also been completed, one in the capital and the other at Genette. These outstanding instances of public works by no means complete the list of those given in the League's latest publication under the heading of Ethiopia.

of a million dollars for the purpose of land resumption in connection with the scheme, but if the decision to hold up the project is adhered to, the transfer might just as well not have been made at this juncture. At any rate, with the eight lakhs at present in hand, there seems no reason why some of the work should not be continued during the coming year, instead of completely suspending activities and delaying the eventual completion of the undertaking. The matter is one which will no doubt be mentioned during the coming Budget debate, when, it is hoped, Unofficial members will press for progressive development of the scheme, which makes no call on the ordinary finances of the Colony.

SAY GOOD-BYE TO
MRS. GRUNDY

BY NOEL CARRINGTON

YOU must have noticed that the measure of a heat wave in England now is the congestion at the public swimming baths. The nation has suddenly gone mad on swimming. It is rather curious, because it is not as if swimming, like flying, were a modern discovery. What is the cause of it all? Chiefly it is due to the very different views which we of this generation, as compared with our fathers, have on the subject of nudity. Somehow or other, first in one class and then more generally, the human figure has ceased to shock. Ordinary summer dresses for women are now sleeveless and backless, while bare legs are almost the rule. Bathing dresses have reached the structural limit of elimination. In private swimming pools simple nudity is often taken for granted—as it is in Sweden and elsewhere. Shall we live to see it established as a commonplace on the beaches of Brighton? The effect of bathing dress reform or abolition has been to discover the pleasurable effect of the sun on the human skin. It can easily be carried to excess, to the detriment of looks and comfort and even of health, but in moderation sunbathing is as delightful as it is healthy. Incidentally, it has led to a curious reversal of fashion. The beauty no longer seeks to preserve the lily-white skin beloved of poets all the world over. If she cannot get a genuine tan, the beauty parlour supplies a glorious substitute.

That is by the way. My point is that until the sun could get at our bodies, we could not discover the chief pleasure of bathing, which is the before and after. The old sanctity of clothes is not dying without a battle or two in its defense. Only a few years ago a man who committed the crime of exposing his chest in Hyde Park was sentenced to a month's confinement at His Majesty's expense. It is only three years since I read in a local paper of a farmer's wife who, catching two boys bathing naked in a river, threw their clothes after them and summoned the police. The magistrate censured their disgraceful conduct and fined them heavily, his only regret being that he could not have them whipped. The town council of our seaside resorts, for long maintained the rule of the "continental costume," as it was termed, and forbade undressing except in curious vehicles called bathing machines. vested interests were at stake. Even so the all-powerful Sun God broke through their defences, and those who are still shocked by the human figure have every opportunity of indulging themselves. We are only at the beginning of this little revolution in our customs, urged forward as it is by the unnatural congestion of city life and by the increase of

not all the ingenuities of the beauty specialist can give a woman the firm flesh, the poise or the walk which are a sign of real health. The girl of the future will be as solicitous of her physical development as she has been of her complexion or finger nails. More than ever we shall be reluctant to grow old. Vanity, vanity, you may say, all this is vanity. True, but vanity is no bad thing if it brings health in its train. Or call it self-respect and it becomes a virtue. And this little revolution which is happening unnoticed in our midst may well have greater significance for our children than the aeroplane and wireless have been for the generation of to-day.



"Please listen, Alfie. For a long time I've been wanting to tell you how I feel about you."

The Very Idea!

BEING AN ARCHITECT

Kelly Sniffs at All The
Fuss About a New Bank

Edited By Eddie

WE noticed in yesterday's paper that the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation have issued invitations for the opening of their new premises on the Double Tenth. We haven't received our invitation yet, as the H.K. & S. Bank people are a bit afraid that if people got to hear about it there might be a bit of a run on the bank by depositors. It will be recalled that it was us who drank the National Commercial Savings Bank open.

All the same we are a bit disappointed about not receiving our invitation.

AS A retired architect we have taken rather a fatherly interest in the new bank, and spent all yesterday afternoon waiting to hear the lions roar when the girls went by.

There are a lot of buildings going up these days. Some of them are going up at an astonishing rate. In fact, it didn't surprise us in the least that building in Shanghai was blown up the other day. Such are the marvels of modern science.

The last huge block of flats we built were so modern that we don't think anybody will be game to live in the place until about fifty years time.

We had a bit of worry at the time and our mind wasn't on our work, and it seems that we forgot the holes for the windows.

After we'd finished the building and started hacking the holes out for the windows the edifice looked rather roccoco (Well, we'll be dashed. Wonder what that is!) We saw it in the dictionary and liked it. You leave us alone.

We installed a few snappy innovations in our last block of flats.

First of all we had a machine erected which made an awful noise. That was so you couldn't hear ZBW on the neighbour's wireless.

Then we had keyholes on doors that practically pounced on your key and ate it. Any key would fit any door in any flat in the building. Which should have made the place extremely popular in Hongkong.

But we think we failed with the lifts. So that there would be no waiting we had a lift for each floor. We had overlooked the fact that anyone living on the tenth floor had to get out of the first lift at the ninth floor and walk down to the eighth floor and catch the next lift to the seventh floor anyway you were old and gray before you got out of the place.

There were no exits in our flats. They were all entrances. This was a cunning move to prevent the tenants from bolting out of the place without paying the rent. That was another failure, because they used to light a fire and then dash off via the fire escape.

We spared no expense. We built two separate mail boxes for each tenant. One for bills. We even went to the luxurious and had L.O.U.-in-the-slot gas meters.

In the early stages, the scaffolding around the new H.K. & S. Bank wasn't a patch on our scaffolding. And you should have seen us scuffling on the scaffolding? Baffled on the scaffold.

Which reminds us. Have you heard the song, "Oh, give us a home, where the buffalo roamin'?" We had an idea of building a large home and filling it full of buffaloes, but our legal advisers said it would not be good.

The scaffolding was our chief trouble. We had so much of it that when the building was completed we had to call in detectives to find out which was the scaffolding.

The structure was half-completed and architects from all over the world and Italy were coming in droves to marvel at it and jealously lean against it in a vain attempt to make it fall over. Then we lost the plans. Undaunted, we decided to do it from memory. The result was startling. Modern, that's what it was.

One of the dining-rooms on the tenth floor had four stoves, a bath and a built-in wardrobe, and when the plumbers had finished their part they discovered that they look

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ITALY EXPECTED TO STAND FIRM

WON'T COMPROMISE SAYS SPOKESMAN

FRANCE ANXIOUS OVER WAR PREPARATIONS

Paris, Sept. 19.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, according to *L'Intransigeant*'s correspondent at Geneva, declared in talks this morning that the Committee of Five's proposals would be considered by the British Government as "the extreme limit" of concessions possible to Italy, and as the League of Nations' last word.

It is learned from Geneva that the Committee of Five held a brief meeting to-day at which Senor de Madariaga, the chairman, reported upon his mission to the Ethiopian and Italian delegates, to whom he handed the Committee's *aide-memoire* concerning its peace proposals.

Saturday is tentatively fixed for the next meeting in expectation of Italy's reply being sent following the meeting of Rome's Council of Ministers.

The Committee also discussed leakages of news regarding its proposals, which were comparatively full and accurate, although all members of the Committee had agreed to observe absolute discretion. It was decided that nothing could be done in this matter, however.—*Reuter*.

UNACCEPTABLE

Rome, Sept. 19.

The Committee of Five's proposals are quite unacceptable, an authoritative spokesman said today. Italy's policy is unchanged, he added, "and we cannot agree to share the mandate in Ethiopia with others."

There is one good thing in the League of Nations report, this spokesman asserted, namely, the admission of the Ethiopians' inability to govern themselves.

This attitude, it is made clear, does not mean that the League's proposals will not be studied. They will be regarded as the basis for discussion, though Italians cannot see the possibility of their leading to a settlement.—*Reuter*.

READY TO ACT

Geneva, Sept. 19.

Pending answers from Italy and Ethiopia with respect to the League's suggested compromise, the Committee of Five is pondering its next step. If Italy rejects the proposals as is expected, the League Council will be convened as quickly as possible, doubtless under Article XV of the League Covenant.—*Reuter*.

LEAGUE PROPOSALS

Geneva, Sept. 19.

It is learned that the essence of the proposals for compromise in

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EVERYONE HAS HIS PLACE AND VOCATION ON EARTH.—*Gladstone*.

Leung San, 24, a leper, escaped from the Infectious Disease Hospital, Kennedy Town, yesterday shortly after 11 a.m. and has not yet been found.

His Lordship Mr. Justice Lindsell, Puisne Judge, left by the Empress of Asia this morning for a short holiday in the North. He is expected to return to the Colony in the middle of next month.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday, and a tea dance on Sunday. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday; and there is a half-hourly bus service on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. San Martino, living at 18 Talpo Road, reports to the police that at 4 a.m. yesterday some persons entered his house, by the back door and stole a clock and clothes. The total value of the stolen property was \$50.

Mosses, Benjamin & Potts have received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consolidateds 11.40—11.70; Antamok, 77—70; Baguio Golds, 22—23%; Gold Rivets 6 1/2%. A cable has also been received from Manila advising that Benguet Consolidateds have declared a third interim dividend of 20 centavos per share, payable sometime next month.

Bound over last month for the theft of a bar of soap, Leung Yau, 50, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Mac-Adyden in the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with a similar theft from a shop at 139 Connaught Road Central. Defendant was arrested by Head District Watchman Chau San. For failing to keep his bar, the defendant was fined \$50 or three weeks, and for the theft he was sentenced to one month's hard labour, concurrent. Acting Sub-Inspector Smith prosecuted.

BUYING STEEL

JAPAN AND ITALY RAID MARKET

PURCHASES SOARING

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Sept. 19.

The American Iron and Steel Institute has reported that scrap exports from January, 1933, to August, 1935, amounted to 3,760,000 tons compared with 2,223,000 exported during the entire eight year period 1926 to 1932.

Japan has taken 65 per cent. and Italy 13 per cent. of the exports during the last thirty months.

Japan's purchases have increased 800 per cent. above his eight year average while Italy's have increased 450 per cent.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN OPPOSES FURTHER CONCESSIONS

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and internment camps along the British Somaliland and Ethiopia frontier.—*United Press*.

CHANGED SCHEDULE

London, Sept. 19.

The P. and O. Steamship Company has significantly changed the route of the new liner *Strathmore* on her maiden voyage, eliminating halts at Italian ports in the Mediterranean. The Company has not disclosed whether the Government has been advised.

CHANGED RELATIONS

Rome, Sept. 19.

The Official Gazette publishes a decree establishing a Commission to deal with legal matters and necessary changes in the present rules regarding measures to be adopted with billigerent countries as well as neutrals.

The Commission will include representatives from the Cabinet, the Army, Navy, Air Force, Militia, Foreign Affairs and Colonial Departments. Signor Mussolini will choose the president and four legal advisers.—*Reuter*.

INSURANCE RATES

New York, Sept. 19.

Marine warehouse to warehouse insurance rates on general merchandise to Eritrea have increased nearly 1,000 per cent. They are at present 47 1/2 cents per hundred, compared with four cents, six months ago. The rates on shipments through the Red Sea and Suez have been doubled and shipments to and from Italy have been increased 400 per cent.—*United Press*.

Baron Aloisi appears to have abandoned his intention of taking the report personally to Rome. No developments are expected in Geneva for some days until the report of its Chairman Senor de Madariaga on his interviews with the heads of the Italian and Ethiopian delegations when he handed them yesterday the Committee's report containing suggestions of a basis of discussion for a comprehensive and peaceful settlement of the African question.

The League Council will remain in session until the final report of the Committee has reached it, and it has taken appropriate action, which it is hoped may be to confirm and apply terms of settlement.—*British Wireless*.

GALE DAMAGE IN BRITAIN

FAMOUS SHOW DEVASTATED

London, Sept. 19.

Continued high winds have done much damage in various parts of the country to-day.

At the Thame Show, in Oxfordshire—the largest one-day agricultural show held in Britain—the proceedings were brought to a standstill by the havoc of gale.

Tents and booths were blown down, and several people received minor injuries. A four-hundred-foot marquee, housing floral exhibits, was blown down and hundreds of pounds worth of damage done to roses and other blooms.

Heavy seas in the Channel caused the luxury steamer, Queen of the Channel, to turn back when on a pleasure cruise from Margate to Calais.—*British Wireless*.

LEAGUE COUNCIL SEAT.

CHINA STATEMENT IN GENEVA

Geneva, Sept. 19.

A Chinese statement issued by the Nanking Government regarding a seat on the League Council for China was circularised in Geneva to-night.

The statement is commented upon in the fobbles as a serious warning to the League of the importance which the Chinese Government attaches to the question.—*Reuter*.

U.S. CANNOT ESCAPE FROM WAR

ECONOMIC FACTORS COVER

MISTAKEN POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Sept. 19.

Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Bertrand Russell, interviewed by the *United Press*, to-day declared:

"I approve of the United States' efforts to hold aloof from the European tangle, but if war comes I do not think these efforts will prevail.

"In the last war America made an effort to keep out and did not think that economic factors would make it difficult to avoid joining in the struggle.

"What Italy is doing is wicked. What England is doing is foolish. We should not oppose Italy so strongly. We must evaluate the facts and realise that Ethiopia is not as important to Europe and the world, which will become involved if the conflict spreads.

"Logically, the world must reluctantly sacrifice Ethiopia if necessary."—*United Press*.

U.S. POLICY

New York, Sept. 19.

The Government will continue to base its policy on the principles of the Kellogg Pact and reaffirms the hope that other Governments will be guided by their commitments as signatories of the Pact.

This message from Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was read in a special peace programme broadcast.

The message added that the Government was following developments in the present controversy with the closest attention, and would continue to extend its best efforts in the promotion of peace in every practical way.—*Reuter*.

CAR AND TAXI COLLISION

EUROPEAN DRIVER FINED

New York, Sept. 19.

A collision between a private car and a taxi in Nathan Road, on the night of September 7, had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the European driver of the car was summoned for driving without exercising due care and caution. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 by Mr. Thomson.

O. A. Smith, of Castle Peak Road, Castle Peak, was summoned for driving private car No. 410 without exercising due care and caution in Nathan Road, near Pitt Street on September 7 at 10.40 p.m. Defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of \$15 was imposed.

Traffic-Inspector A. Nicol appeared for the prosecution, and stated that the summons was taken out against defendant as the result of an accident near the President Apartments in Nathan Road. Defendant was driving his car along Nathan Road and was proceeding from south to north, and collided with a taxi coming from the opposite direction. The two vehicles met in the centre of the road; defendant's car was more on the wrong road. Both cars were badly damaged, but nobody was hurt.

Questioned, defendant stated he had been driving for 35 years. The prosecution stated that defendant had been driving in the Colony since December, 1928, and had a clear record.

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AUTUMN RACES STARTING TO-MORROW AT VALLEY

S'hai in Lead

Records Go In Interport

TO LAWRENCE AND KWOK

(By "Sagax")

Expectations were fully realized last night at the opening of the Interport Swimming Gala at the V.R.C., where the Colony finished up the evening only one point behind after the Northerners, as anticipated, won the 200 Yards Relay Race.

Shanghai's crack relay team, reputed to be capable of breaking the Interport record, returned the excellent time of 25.3/5 secs. per man but their time of 1 min. 41.3/5 secs. is not the best to date. However, it shows what vast improvement the Shanghai swimmers have made as they were only second last year when the race was won in 2 mins. 9.1/5 secs.

It was Shanghai's well balanced team that gave them five valuable points to enable the Northerners to take the lead after they had been trailing behind for the first two events. All four visitors are swimmers who can break 26 for the distance, whereas Hongkong's weakness was in H. L. Ozorio who actually lost the race for Hongkong. He was the only man who was incapable of holding the visitors and had Hammond not swerved on the homeward lap Shanghai would have won even more convincingly.

HONOURS TO LAWRENCE

However, it is to W. Lawrence that the honour of swimming must go. During the past two years the Hongkong champion has been showing wonderful progress and record after record has fallen to him. When he bettered the time for the 220 yards by returning 2 mins. 25 secs. at the annual championships recently it was thought that he had reached the limit of endurance but he further enhanced his reputation last night when he broke the Interport and bath record for the distance by clocking 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs.

It was never thought that Ham-

mond, the Shanghai champion whose best time is 2 mins. 34 would win but when the Northerner was ahead for the first four lengths there were many who thought him capable of creating a sensation in the first interport event of the series.

Had the plans materialised it was the intention of the Association to apply for permission to play home matches on the University ground at Pokfulam during the first part of the season when the undergraduates will be engaged with their examinations.



After only two years of competitive lawn bowls, C. F. Remedios, a young member of the Hongkong Golf Club, captured the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association singles championship in a close match against G. V. Jensen, the Reg's veteran, at the Junior Golf Club greens. Remedios who was educated in Hongkong, has played Interport soccer for the Colony whilst last year he captained the Shanghai football team against Hongkong.

A NEW CRICKET ELEVEN

GRADUATES FORM TEAM

TOO WEAK FOR LEAGUE

(By "Sagax")

During the past two weeks strenuous efforts were made by members of the University Graduates' Association to form a cricket team to enter the local league but unfortunately it has not been found possible to carry out the original plans and the project has been abandoned for the current season.

However, arrangements have been made for the formation of a team which will play friendly matches with local clubs on Sundays.

The promoters had hoped to be able to field a team sufficiently strong to justify entering the Senior Division but although they received very encouraging support it was found that the talent available would not warrant competitive cricket for the present season at least.

Many former University students were prepared to support the move and among them were players who were distinguishing themselves with other clubs. A few from one club were sympathetic towards the idea but, at the same time, were rather reluctant to leave their present club for fear it would mean breaking up the team which have been figuring in league cricket for many years.

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LOCAL BASEBALL FIXTURE

Chinese And Americans Playing To-morrow

The local Baseball League match between the Chinese and the Americans, which was scheduled for the La Salle Ground to-morrow afternoon has been transferred to the Navy Ground at Caroline Hill.

Much will depend on this match for the championship and it is expected that a good game will result.

The fixture is timed to start at 3.30 p.m.

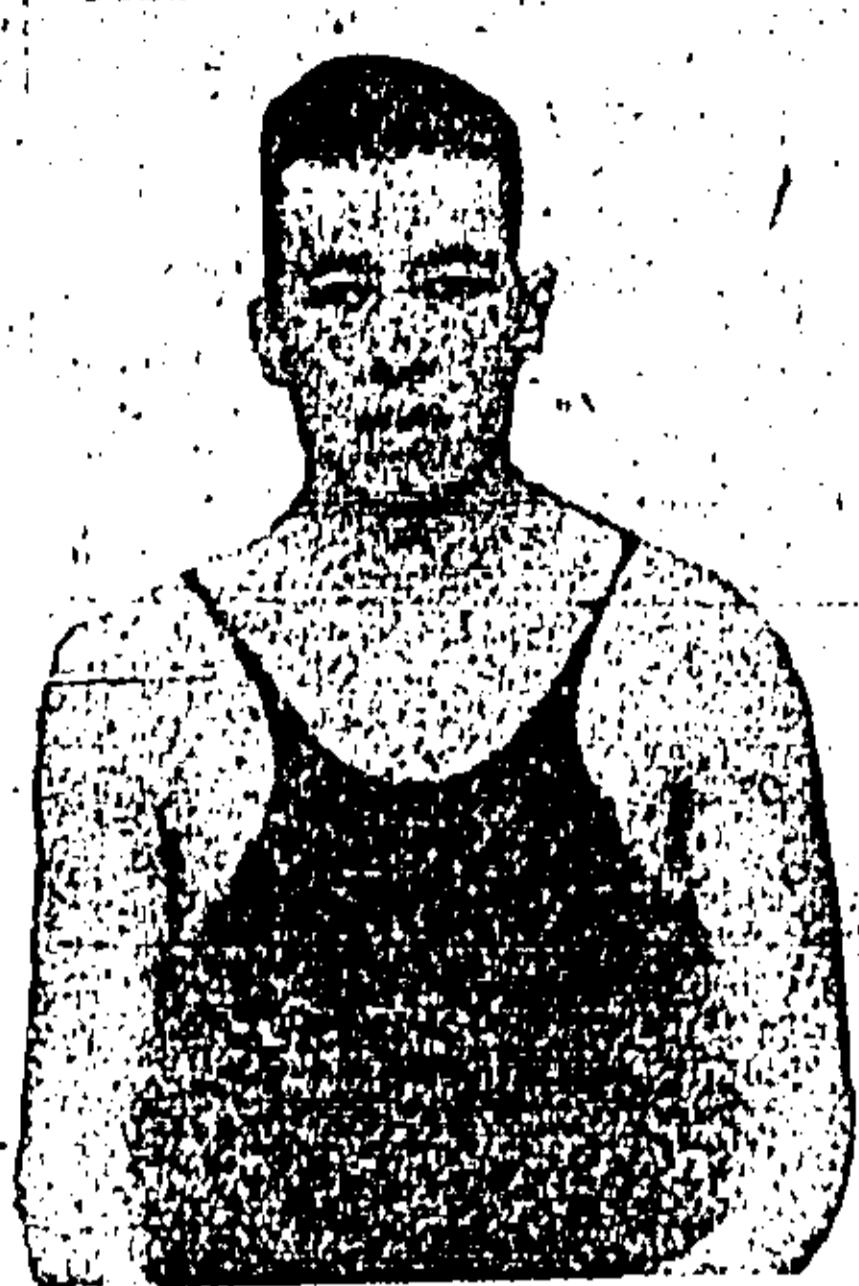
While Welz was one and a fifth seconds behind.

The full results of the Interport events follow:

220 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Lawrence (Hongkong); 2, N. Hammond (Shanghai); 3, A. Logan (Shanghai). Time: 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Kwok Chun-hang (Hongkong); 2, E. Welz (Shanghai); 3, E. M. Marques (Hongkong). Time: 72 secs.

220 Yards Relay.—1, Shanghai; 2, Hongkong. Time: 1 min. 41.3/5 secs.



W. LAWRENCE

TWO BRITISH VICTORIES

STOTHARD WINS 800 METRES

MISS WHITEHEAD TAKES HURDLES

Budapest, Aug. 18. Two magnificent British victories were scored on this the final day of the International Universities' Games. J. C. Stothard (Cambridge) won the 800 metres in 1min. 56.5 secs. and Miss Whitehead, the Leeds girl, won the women's 80 metres hurdles in 12.6-10sec.

The British team, composed of K. S. Duncan (Oxford), J. Clarke (Glasgow), C. B. Holmes (Manchester) and M. M. Scarf, who beaten into third place in the 4 x 100 metres relay, Hungary won this in 41.6-10sec. clipping 3-10sec. off the record set up by the German team at Darmstadt in 1930. Germany was second.

Duncan got away well, but faulty baton passing between Duncan and Clarke and Clarke and Holmes caused several yards to be lost. There was, however, an excellent change over between Holmes and Scarf, but the latter was unable to make up the lost ground.

Final placings in men's athletic events were: Germany 125 points, Hungary 92, Japan 74, Great Britain 47, France 30 and Estonia 22. Great Britain finished second to Germany in the women's 4, to 100 metres relay.

Yesterday P. D. Ward (Cambridge) won the 5,000 metres final—in the Games record time of 1min. 22.6-10sec. Ward ran a finely-judged race to beat Hideo Tanaka (Japan) and Csaplar (Hungary).

In an Association football match the British side beat Luton by 5 goals to 3.

P. M. Turjiet (Cambridge) was unplaced in the final of the solve championship, won by Dr. R. I. Ralcy (Hungary), A. Gerevich being second.

NATIONAL UNION OF BOXERS

JIMMY WILDE'S PROJECT

TREMENDOUS HEADWAY

The enterprising and perennially young Jimmy Wilde has made tremendous headway with his project, the National Union of Boxers.

After a year of hard work the Union, which now numbers five hundred members, and is growing every day, has been approved by the Registrar of Friendly Societies. It has, too, the important support of the British Boxing Board of Control. Jimmy Wilde himself is the President, and Len Harvey Vice-President, whilst many influential names appear on the National Council.

Some of the main objects of the Union are to regulate relations between boxers and managers and/or promoters by whom they are engaged and/or employed; to encourage the settling of disputes between them by conciliation or arbitration; to raise the status of all employed in professional boxing and manage affairs during periods of disputes or victimisation; to raise the purse money of boxers engaged in preliminary contests; to prevent deduction from wages or purse by managers and promoters; to create a benevolent fund for the relief of members in distress; to promote contests for the assistance of boxers and the benefit of the Union.

In short—the main object is to guard the interests of professional boxers in all matters connected with their employment.

The ideals are excellent and it is sincerely to be hoped that the Union will receive the well-deserved support to enable it to carry them out.



KWOK CHUN-HANG

mond, the Shanghai champion whose best time is 2 mins. 34 would win but when the Northerner was ahead for the first four lengths there were many who thought him capable of creating a sensation in the first interport event of the series.

Lawrence was not to be beaten however, and took the lead after the first hundred yards. Immediately he went ahead it was obvious that the race was won and lost, and he had no difficulty in repeating last year's success against his old rival. Not only did he beat Hammond a second time but he lowered Niglewidz's 1931 record of 2 mins. 32.2/5 secs.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER

The enormous improvement of the Colony's champion swimmers was further manifest in the Breast Stroke event in which Kwok Chun-hang, fresh from his conquests in Australia, clipped over four seconds off the record for the 100 yards.

It was Kwok himself who created the record in Shanghai last year when he covered the distance in 76.3/5 secs. to beat the previous best time of 80.1/5 secs.

With E. Welz, the Shanghai exponent, at pace maker Kwok was fully extended during the first three lengths but there was never any doubt as to the ultimate result. His time was 72 secs. dead

while Welz was one and a fifth seconds behind.

The full results of the Interport events follow:

220 Yards Free Style.—1, W. Lawrence (Hongkong); 2, N. Hammond (Shanghai); 3, A. Logan (Shanghai). Time: 2 mins. 23.3/5 secs.

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ABLE AMAZON "DEBARRED"

TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BETTING

SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE CORROBOREE HANDICAP

(By "Capt. Foster")

After an absence of three and a half months, the "Sport of Kings" will be resumed at Happy Valley to-morrow when the Eighth Extra Race Meeting will be staged. A feature of this Meeting is that there is no race of over a Mile and all the events on the Card are handicap races. Racing fans are assured of a good day sport with thrills and handsome dividends. It is officially announced that the Australian Pony Able Amazon will not be barred from the betting at the forthcoming Extra Race Meeting.

The "A" Class Ponies (Clydesdale Ponies) are not entered for at this Meeting and therefore the handicap must be the "B" Class. Happy Valley Handicap over a Mile confined to "B" Class horses will figure that all the ponies will accept the handicap. In Island Bay Handicap and the Junk Bay Handicap confined to "C" and "D" Classes, the entries have been sub-divided into first and second Sections at the discretion of the handicapper who has set fans a knotty problem to spot the winner, especially in the "C" Class First Section.

Lady Southorn's Aussie "Haleyton" has been entered and it is to be hoped that he will be well up in the betting line.

Good old "Bonny Dundee" is certainly looking well after having spent the Summer at Fanling and his changes in the Big Wave Bay Handicap—the first race on the Card—are very rosy. Bonny Dundee's last outing was in the Beaumaris Handicap when he won comfortably and finished in front of Clear View and Flybynight. He was then receiving 6 lbs. from Clear View and 11 lbs. from Flybynight but on Saturday he is almost on level terms with Clear View and gets only 3 lbs. from Flybynight.

FLIRT AND FOXBRIDGE

I am of the opinion that he can hold these two ponies but he must be on the alert for Flirt (Frost) and Foxbridge (Butler) as both of them are not only in good condition but have been fairly well-treated by their weight adjuster. It will be worth noting that Flirt, in one of the early Extra Meetings, had the satisfaction of trouncing the Soldier of Victory, Soldier of Peace, Pacific Hall, Flirt, Night-and-many-others-in-the-Colonial Stakes. It seems that Harriet View is on the fat side but he might get a place. Pacific Hall is a moody animal and she being a lady, I prefer to leave her alone. Popular Star has to weigh out at 140 lbs. and is certainly worth \$5—each way.

In the Corroboree Handicap (Five Furlongs) for Aussies, I cannot see anything to beat Able Amazon with Derby Day and Shooting Star well up at the finishing line. Rose-Ann (Pih) is in good condition but being a bad lady at the barrier and the distance being five furlongs, it would be well to leave her alone.

ABLE AMAZON A CINCH

Able Amazon was beaten by Bag Tor in the Brisbane Spring Handicap and she was conceding one and a half stones to Bag Tor whereas on Saturday she is set to give 19 lbs. and with Leo Frost to steer, she must— barring accident—pass the post first.

Able Amazon is good for any distance, and it will be recalled that on March 31, 1934, shouldering 160 lbs. she broke the five furlongs record held by Night Star by 1.1/5th seconds. On September 22, last year, with 165 lbs. to carry and Donald Black on the saddle she covered five furlongs in 1.04.2/5th breaking her own record by 1.1/5th seconds. This did not last long as on May 18, this year, her record was eclipsed by Shooting Star who registered

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ABLE AMAZON

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SECOND VICTORY IN ENGLAND

NEW ZEALANDERS ON TOUR

RUGBY FIFTEEN

London, Sept. 19.

The New Zealand rugby tourists who commenced their programme last week with a victory against the combined Devon and Cornwall fifteen have won their second encounter since landing.

To-day the "All Blacks" were at Coventry and there had the Midland Counties as their opponents. The New Zealanders won by nine points to three.

Their next match will be against Yorkshire and Cumberland on Saturday at Bradford.

In a friendly match Somerset defeated Lancashire at Taunton by ten points to three.—Reuter.

Spurs had six men on the injured list recently—Taylor (goalkeeper), strained thigh muscle; Whatley (left back), strained groin; Rowe (centre half), strained back muscle; Bell (inside forward), strained ligaments; Douglas Hunt (centre forward), strained groin; and Almeric Hall (inside forward), strained muscle—chiefly the results of mishaps at cricket.

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It is generally supposed that in an English Spring dozens of people write to the newspapers claiming to have heard the first cuckoo. I think it most improbable that these are any cuckoos in Hongkong who will claim to discover the first Cricket Notes of an R. Abbit, but if such there be, I will apologize for being a bit early like.

But things are beginning to stir in the cricket world, and why should I not wake up with them? By the way, I rather like that "Spring" metaphor—allowing for the change of seasons. It's rather a nice thought, considering about all the little wicket balls lying about the ground until the new cricket season tells the time to put up nice straight stems for the height of not less than twenty-seven inches and not more than twenty-eight inches, of equal and sufficient size to prevent the ball from passing through. Then, when in their prime, they flower—or, more accurately, sprout balls as requisite.

Yes, I am sorry about that. But I have just written a most informative article about Advisory County Committees and Imperial Cricket Conferences, and one must relax sometimes.

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Pease are all available so far as I know. There are, of course, a good many others who will have to be considered.

THE BATTING

There are numerous batsmen, some of whom are possible change bowlers for an over or two. Teddy Fletcher will presumably be our standby for a reliable man to keep his wicket up. Owen Hughes is making a lot of runs at home. In the most recent advice I have he made nineteen at Devonport on the Batts Ground for the Ingoldsby vs Royal Navy and Royal Marines who are about the same strength as a good Navy side out here. He took four wickets against the Dartmouth Cadets just before this. Against Keyham College (I should say R.N.E. but the habit of a quarter of a century is strong) he made fourteen and took a couple of wickets—a tricky ground where the G. W. Railways runs on a great viaduct on the land side. (Again I shudder to think that it is a quarter of a century since I played both Rugger and Cricket on the ground—one of my dearest friends in those good old days was a cheerful two-striper who is now an Engineer Rear-Admiral.) But going back, Owen Hughes got seventy-five at Dartmouth against the staff plus four wickets in a drawn game. From this one may reasonably expect to find him in good form for this season as soon as he settles down to the change of light.

AND OTHERS!

There are lots of other batsmen who will have to be looked over and I expect to have to name a few of them. If A. W. Hayward is physically fit, he will be a great asset to the side, especially if he can develop his slip fielding, as he is not as good as he was at mid-off. To my mind, if he secures his place, he is our first choice as Captain. A. H. Madar is a fine cricketer who, to my mind, has hardly done him self justice as yet. But as he has steadily amass experience I have great hopes of him this coming season. He is a pretty field, and as a change bowler can be very useful, though, unless he is getting wickets, I should hate to see him bowl more than three overs at a time. And "three" you may say "two" really. T. A. Pearce, of course, is the finest bat in the Colony. I have been turning up fairly recent Widders, and I am convinced he ought to make at least fifty when over his bats out here. With the exception of Ivo Barrett he is the only other County bat of such experience who has played out here except perhaps Captain John Dunn (Harrow and Surrey) who was drowned in the Bokhara digester in October, 1892.

After these gentlemen there are so many that I cannot very well mention names until we get down to serious net practice. But I think the Army players will do with a bit of watching. The Navy are rather an unknown quantity at present. But, to my mind, there are so many "close things" for selection that it is going to be the fielding which decides matters; even with the rough idea which alone I have of our side at the present moment, I feel fairly confident that we shall win if we can hold our catches.

YOKERS

A few days ago, in a contemporary, I saw a letter which civilly enquired if I could aid in enlightenment, and enclosed a most interesting letter from Mr. E. K. Poll from the Sidmouth Cricket Ground. Now I am perfectly sure I know Mr. Poll though I cannot place him out of six most charming people I met in the little Club just by the cricket ground when I was playing for the 1933 Hongkong side in their West Country tour. I will at once confess that I consider both his explanations of the word "Yoker" to be incorrect, for they smack of epexegelial criticism for one mile off. In other words, they are too "precious" and ingenuous. Personally I have always supposed the true explanation to be that that particular length, pitching on the popping crease, was a favourite one of Yorkshire bowlers, possibly invented by them, but certainly greatly—and most profitably—used by them. The only other explanation I have ever heard is even rather than an eruditely exegesis. It is said that an elderly lady, desiring to talk intelligently upon cricket with a favourite nephew, once enquired of an elderly professional bowler why a yoker was called a yoker. His reply was so simple! "Well, lidy, what the 'ell else could you call it?" Goodnight, everybody. R. ABBIT.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHY, IT JUST SAYS HERE, THAT MIGGY CAIN'S CONDITION IS VERY SERIOUS, AND DOCTORS ARE PUZZLED ABOUT THE NATURE OF HIS AFFLICITION!

WHAT REASON IS THAT FOR YOU LYIN' THERE AND MOPIN'? WHO IS THIS BOY?

MIGGY PLAYED WITH ME ON OUR FOOTBALL TEAM, RUFE!

HE WAS LAID OUT IN SCRIMMAGE, AND HE'S NEVER GOTTEN OVER IT... AND HE WAS THE KID WHO DID SUCH SWELL BLOCKING, IT MADE ME THE TEAM'S STAR!

MIGGY WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH SCHOOL... HE'S AN ORPHAN! HE NEVER DID GET MANY BREAKS... AND NOW HE'S LAID UP IN BED... CAN'T EVEN MOVE HIS ARMS!!

NOW YOU KNOW WHY I CAN'T GET EXCITED ABOUT THAT TRIP TO THE CITY! IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT FOR ONE GUY TO HAVE ALL THE FUN, WHILE... AW, HECK, RUFE, TURN OUT THE LIGHT, WON'T YOU?

RACING IN COLONY BEING RESUMED

After Three And A Half Months' Rest

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103.3/5th seconds for the distance, but it must be borne in mind that Able Amazon was a non-combatant. Mr. Clerk of the Weather would be so kind as to favour us with a fast going, I will not at all be surprised to see Able Amazon lowering her own record.

GOOD RACE ASSURED

We should see a good race in the Junk Bay Handicap "D" Class (Second Section) over six furlongs. This is a class of Duds and any pony rated from this Class must either join the Mounted Section or play Polo.

To find the winner is not an easy task. All have equal chances. It strikes me that Lucky Strike will just manage to do it. He is now fully recovered from lameness, and his last outing was in the Crocodile Handicap when he was beaten by Copper Idol for a place.

With the elimination of Great Hall and Double Chance, First and Second in the Crocodile Handicap, Lucky Strike, on book form, should win with King's Parade (Frost) and Festival Eve (G. Roza) in the places.

Both Partnership and Young Chap have been fairly well treated and so have Delightful Chance, Limelight and Touchstone. Delightful Chance (after having been placed second in the Royal Navy Cup at the Annual Meeting when he lost to Bistro by a length) is now fully recovered from lameness and should therefore be well up in the fighting line.

4-King's Bounty 163 lbs.

and on Saturday the following is a list of their weights allotted:

1-Hetman 160 lbs.

Macaroni 160 lbs.

Bright View 164 lbs. Won by 1½ Length.

2-Macaroni 154 lb. Won by 1½ Length.

3-Bright View 164 lb. Won by 1½ Length.

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Macaroni 160 lbs.

Bright View 168 lbs.

King's Bounty 162 lbs.

King's Bounty 162 (Butler).

Macaroni 160 (Black).

Rose Queen 167 (Pih).

Soldier of Germany 148 (Dietz).

Soldier of Victory 147 (Pung).

On a dry and hard course, King's

Bounty is dangerous and so is his

stable companion, Hetman, who has

incidentally been racing since 1928.

However, the latter is still going

strong and should be among the first

three. If we are to remember the

result of the English Empire Handi-

cap "D" Class run on May 4,

I am afraid that Judge Tester will

have some difficulty in separating

Hetman, Macaroni, Bright View and

King's Bounty. The result of the

race referred to was as follows:

1-Hetman 160 lbs. Won by Short Head.

2-Macaroni 154 lb. Won by 1½ Length.

3-Bright View 164 lb. Won by 1½ Length.

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CHAPTER XXX

Janet pushed open the door and then stopped. "Oh!" she exclaimed, and then again, "Oh—!"

The room was in turmoil. A footstool had been overturned. Mrs. Curtis was mounted on another chair, the skirt of her negligee pulled tightly about her. Lucy had backed away against one wall, her eyes wide with fright. And in the centre of this havoc, firmly planted and imperious, stood Buster, the yellow Persian cat.

"Do something, Janet!" Mrs. Curtis declared. "Oh, do something!"

For, wriggling in the grip of Buster's sharp white teeth, was a mouse. The mouse was alive still and emitted sharp little squeaks. Buster held his prey proudly and looked from one woman to the other as though expecting commendation that was not forthcoming.

"I'm afraid he'll drop it!" Lucy wailed.

"Take it away from him!" cried Mrs. Curtis. "Oh, Buster, how could you do such a thing?"

Janet came forward. "Here, Buster!" she said authoritatively. "Come here!"

But the Persian was not to be so easily cowed. Buster, the well-fed aristocrat, had gone out and caught for himself a common mouse. He had brought it to his mistress's bedroom and in that room he intended to stay. There was much sport yet to be had with the victim. Buster's hunting instinct had been roused. No longer a door-to-door cat, he glared at Janet forbiddingly.

She called Janet as the girl was putting the door of her bedroom one morning. "Come in, my dear," she said smiling. "I've some news for you. Instead of \$30, I'm going to make your check \$35 from now on."

"Why, that's nice, Mrs. Curtis. That's awfully nice!"

"You're earned it," the woman assured her. "And now there's something else I want you to do for me."

Janet waited.

"I want you to find an apartment for my daughter and her husband."

Mrs. Curtis said: "They'll be coming home before so very long. Oh, not for some time yet, but it isn't too soon to start looking for a place! It's to be my wedding present, you see. I want it furnished and all ready for them when they get here."

"What—what kind of an apartment?"

"Oh, a small one," Mrs. Curtis assured her, "but of course it must be attractive. Not more than five or six rooms. And I want the rooms overlooking the park. Janet wasn't sure about all the improvements Miss Durham advocated so glowingly but, no doubt, Rolf and Betty would like them. They were smart. The last word in style. Oh, yes, of course Rolf and Betty would like them!"

There were times, though, when Janet knew rebellion. She rebelled at the thought of the money being lavished on the new home. "Why, she asked herself, "do the people who already have everything get so much more?"

Everything! What more could any girl want than Rolf Carlyle's love? Betty had that. She had Rolf. What did Oriental rugs and imported draperies and chromium and black coffee tables count for?

In such moods she would catch up her hat, plod an errand and escape from the house. Most of the errands were authentic enough. Between the apartment, the decorating shop and the other tasks that came her way her days were full.

The apartment was less than a dozen blocks away and Janet preferred to walk rather than use the car. She came in one afternoon bringing samples of draperies for Mrs. Curtis to consider. She was already in the living room before she knew anyone was there.

Janet stopped then and said, "Oh—excuse me!"

Facing her, at the opposite side of the room, stood Rolf Carlyle and his wife, Betty.

So Janet searched for an apartment. And as she surveyed bare living rooms and inspected clothes closets and compared green bathrooms with peach coloured ones and looked at fire places and kitchens and discussed terms of lease Janet thought of the girl-and-boy-who-were-to-share that apartment.

If she wrinkled back tears now and then, if she spent night's sleeplessly no one knew of it but Janet.

It required several days of searching before she found the apartment. An absolute jewel of a home at an atrocious rent. Mrs. Curtis heard the figures without the slightest protest, nodded and asked when the landlord could have the lease ready.

Janet consulted the landlord and returned with the papers. Two decorators from the most expensive shop in Lancaster were summoned and after Janet had shown them the apartment they held long sessions with Mrs. Curtis. The rooms were splendid, the decorators agreed, but needed numerous changes. Something in the new dark wall paper for the living room. Lighting fixtures of more modernistic design. Book cases built across a certain wall space. And of course rugs and furniture and draperies and linens and silver. The apartment was to be absolutely complete.

"And it will be beautiful!" Miss Durham, the feminine decorator, said gushingly. "Your daughter will love it, Mrs. Curtis. For its size there will be nothing in the city that is more charming. Oh, yes I know your daughter will love it!"

Janet thought so, too. She didn't see how anyone could help but admire the large sunny rooms overlooking the park. Janet wasn't sure about all the improvements Miss Durham advocated so glowingly but, no doubt, Rolf and Betty would like them. They were smart. The last word in style. Oh, yes, of course Rolf and Betty would like them!

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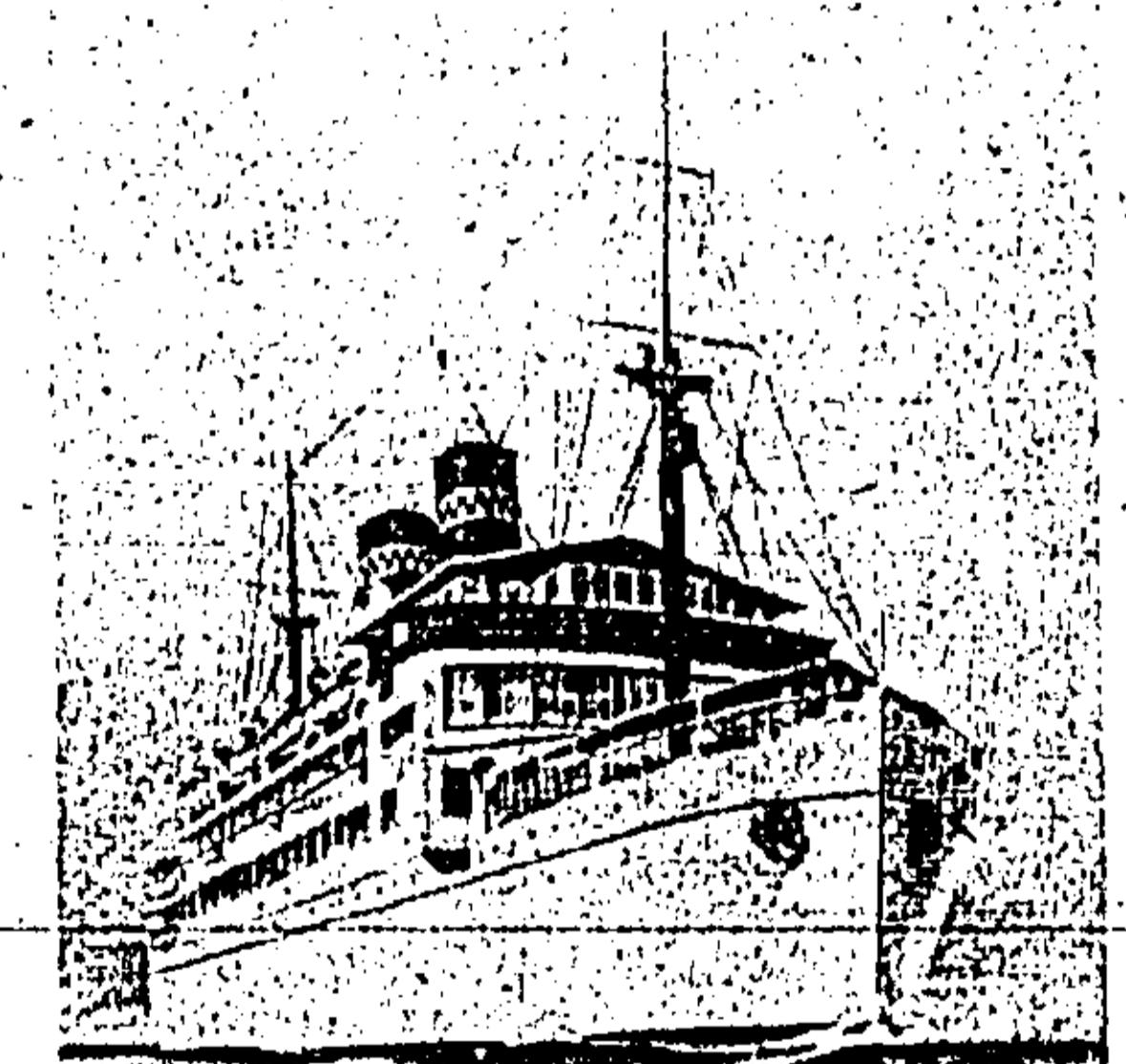
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MARKET FEARS CONFLICT

TRADERS UNLOADING IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 19. The *Wall Street Journal*, reporting on to-day's markets, states: Traders, fearing a European War, unloaded a tremendous volume of shares to-day and losses have ranged from one to six points. "Blue chips," which advanced recently on investment buying, dropped sharply to-day owing to selling orders, partly as a precautionary measure, as traders are recalling the fact that the world markets were closed at the outbreak of the Great War of 1914 and holders of securities were unable to dispose of their holdings.

Bonds were irregularly lower, whilst stocks on the Curb Exchange were also marked down.—*Per Sway, Culbertson and Fritz.*

SON CHARGED BY FATHER

BOTH BOUND OVER IN ASSAULT CASE

When Chau Sun, 22-year old unemployed man, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning with having assaulted his father, Chau Tang, unemployed, in Tung Lo Wan Road yesterday, Acting Sub-Inspector Madwick stated that the father was a scallywag and never supported his wife or his family, but sometimes returned to his son's place and beat him up and destroyed his belongings.

The assault, said the prosecuting officer, was the result of family squabbles. The complainant lived in Percival Street with his concubine, and never supported his wife or his son. Last night he went to his son's residence and destroyed his clothing. The boy was not to blame for the assault at all.

The defendant stated that his father took away his belongings and he struck him with a lump of earth.

The complainant alleged that the defendant had struck his elder brother, and he turned him out of the house. Last night the defendant struck him with a brick.

He denied having damaged defendant's clothing, but said the damage was done in a fight between the defendant and his elder brother.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madwick said the defendant's elder brother was also a scallywag, and used to bully his sister, and the defendant took his sister's part.

Mr. Schofield bound over both the defendant and the complainant in a personal bond of \$100 each to keep the peace for one year.

SPURIOUS COIN

TWO MEN GAOLED FOR POSSESSION

Two unemployed men, Chan Kwok, aged 27, and Wong Piu, aged 22, were sentenced to three months' hard labour each, by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when they pleaded guilty to the possession of counterfeit Hongkong ten and five cent pieces at Boundary Street yesterday. Both defendants pleaded guilty.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Poynt stated that the men were arrested by a Chinese detective as the result of information received at Boundary Street near Ki Lung Street. They were taken to the police station and first accused stated that he bought the coins from a man he met in the street. He was given the opportunity of finding the man, but failed to do so.

First defendant had in his possession ten counterfeit Hongkong 10-cent pieces, and 75 five-cent pieces. He also had 16 cents in good money. Second accused possessed 65 ten-cent pieces.

FLESH CUT FROM HEELS

BANISHEE'S TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT

An amazing story of punishment inflicted in China was told by Acting Sub-Inspector Smith in the Central Police Court this morning when Pun Pat, 60, mendicant, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with returning to the Colony before his term of banishment for ten years had been completed.

A. S. I. Smith stated that the man was suffering from a sore foot. According to Pun Pat's statement, he went to the country when banished. There he committed two or three thefts and for each he had a piece of flesh cut off his heel.

The Magistrate remanded the case for one week in order that the accused might be medically examined in gaol.

GALLANTRY REWARDED

RESCUE OF FULTON CREW RECALLED

New York, Sept. 19. At the meeting of Executive Council, held yesterday, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government presented to Mr. Charles G. Strappa, Third Engineer of the motor vessel *Amashun*, on behalf of the Merchant Marine Department of the Board of Trade, a pair of binocular glasses which were awarded to him by the United States Government in recognition of his services on March 14, 1934, when the United States gunboat *Fulton* was in distress near Blas Bay.

Although a heavy sea was running and the night was very black the s.s. *Tsinan*, in which he was serving, on the appearance of a glare in the sky, went to the rescue of the gunboat mentioned. On approaching the burning ship, a boat was put out from the s.s. *Tsinan* and wireless signals sent for assistance.

The *Tsinan* was responsible for saving 48 lives from the U.S.S. *Fulton* and in recognition of the part which he with other officers of that ship played, this testimonial has been awarded by the President of the United States.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous weddings will be illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement, including those of Lieut. D. P. S. Roissier and Miss Josephine Chalmers, Mr. L. Chapman and Miss Hazel Templeton, Mr. Lok Ching-hu and Miss Yeung Shuk-hon, Mr. Ma Chon-man and Miss Leung Tsui.

Other pictures will show Australian girl visitors at the Repulse Bay Lido, the opening of the Sincere Company's new branch in Macao, and groups of the St. Andrew's Troops of Boy Scouts and the St. Andrew's Wolf Cub Pack. Members of the Hongkong German Club will also be seen starting on an outing.

Narcotics Menace

CONTROL STILL LACKING

Geneva, Sept. 19. Addressing the League Assembly Committee on the opium report, Mr. Victor Ho, Chinese delegate, thanked the Rapporteur for his remarks regarding Chinese efforts to stamp out the drug menace, and expressed the opinion that the legalised output of drugs still exceeded the world's legitimate requirements. Clandestine manufacture was increasing and smugglers were becoming more skilful, he said.

Mr. Ho regretted that the Soviet had not adhered to the 1931 Convention, and that the League was unable to give information regarding the situation in Manchuria and Jehol. As long as manufacture there continued to an unlimited extent, the narcotic situation of the world would never be satisfactory.—*Reuter.*

CAMPBELL WELCOMED

GIVES AMERICANS SHARE OF GLORY

London, Sept. 19. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who at Utah Salt Flats on September 3 broke the world's land speed record which he had himself set up at Daytona, and drove his "Bluebird" at an average speed of 301-129 miles per hour, arrived at Southampton to-day in the liner *Mauretania* and was welcomed by the Mayor.

The American Ambassador in London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, who travelled on the same ship, joined in the ceremony and paid a warm tribute to Sir Malcolm Campbell whose achievement, he said, was respected and admired in the United States.

In reply Sir Malcolm expressed thanks for the perfect organisation and friendly help provided by the Americans and described the record as an "Anglo-American achievement" because "we had to go to America to find a suitable course."—*British Wireless.*

REARMAMENT FINANCING

GERMANY'S FORCED LEVIES

New York, Sept. 19. Writing in the current issue of *The New Republic*, Mr. Paul Crosser claims that Germany is financing rearmament by forced levies on industrialists, financiers and trade unions.

He said that Dr. Schacht, Minister for Economic Affairs, had forced the industrialists to buy £50,000,000 in notes under threat of gaol, and that he had forced savings banks to absorb a similar amount.

In pointing out that the German gold supply was £5,000,000, which is a loss of £15,000,000 since Herr Hitler was made Chancellor and compared with £100,000,000 before the depression, Mr. Crosser suggests that something like £25,000,000 are being hidden as a "war chest."—*United Press.*

TWO SNATCHERS PUNISHED

BOTH GET PRISON TERMS

Two cases of snatching were dealt with by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, sentencing of six months' hard labour being imposed in each instance.

Chan Ying, 40, unemployed, pleaded guilty to stealing a handbag, containing \$15.35, a gold ring and a piece of jade, the property of a married woman, Wong Hung, at Bonham Strand East.

The complainant, it was stated, was looking in shop windows when the defendant came up from behind and snatched the bag. He was chased and caught by Shantung constable D41. Just prior to being caught he threw the bag to the ground.

In the second case, Kwok Kam-fat, 37, unemployed, admitted the theft of a tobacco pouch from Luk Chau-sam, 56, of room 84 Tai Loi Boarding House, in Connaught Road Central.

Both defendants had criminal records, Kwok Kam-fat being an ex-banisher.

Acting Sub-Inspector S. G. Smith prosecuted.

A PICTURESQUE CEREMONY

ROYAL MARINES IN CITY OF LONDON

London, Sept. 19. Picturesque ceremonial drew crowds into the streets of the City to-day, when, before entraining for Portsmouth, the Royal Marines, which had been on guard duty at Buckingham Palace for the last few weeks, marched through the City in exercise of the ancient privilege and right enjoyed by the Marines for two hundred years of entering the City of London with colours flying, drums beating and bayonets fixed.

The Marines were met at the City boundary by the City Marshal, who held parley with the Officer-in-Command before the company proceeded to Mansion House, where the salute was taken by the Lord Mayor.

The privilege of the Marines, which was exercised to-day for the first time, dates from the time when they formed one of the trained bands of the City—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH AERIAL EXPANSION

BIG EXTENSIONS PLANNED

London, Sept. 19. The progress of internal aviation in Great Britain in the last few years is illustrated by plans for extensions of the ground organisation in the South and North.

In the Isle of Wight, which already possesses five aerodromes, it is proposed to construct landing ground near Freshwater, on the west side of the Island. Last year about 60,000 visitors arrived from the mainland by air.

A civil aerodrome is now under construction at Perth, which, it is expected, will become an important junction for services to the North of Scotland and those linking Edinburgh and Glasgow with London and the South.—*British Wireless.*

U. S. DEBT INCREASES

Washington, Sept. 19. It is reported that the Federal debt has reached \$29,471,781,754 and that it is expected to exceed \$30,000,000,000 before December.—*United Press.*

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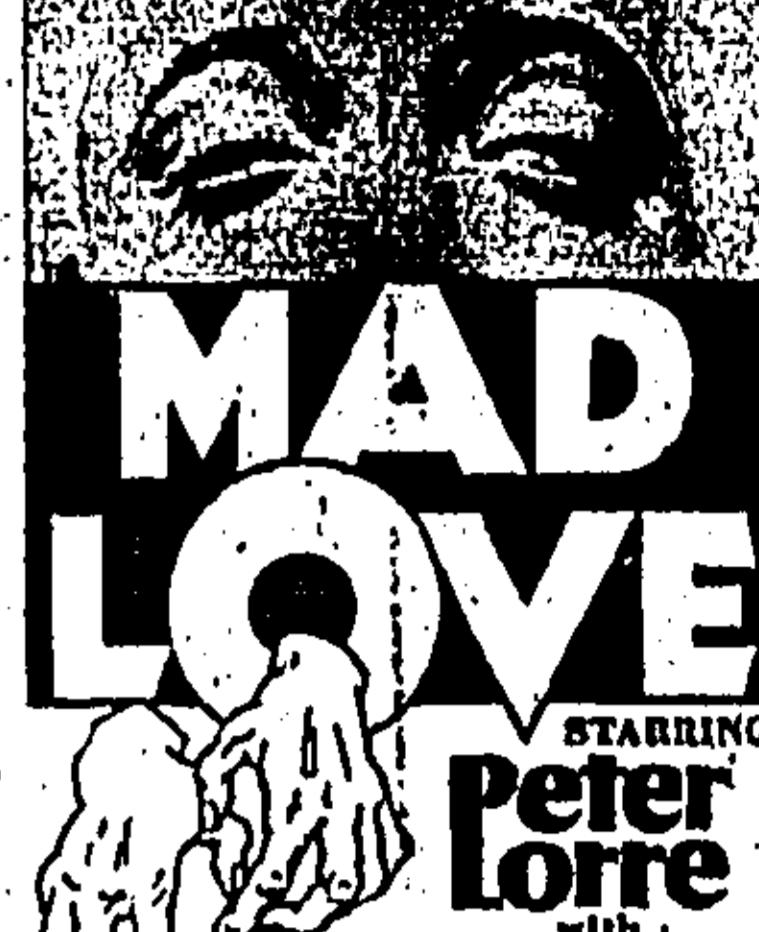
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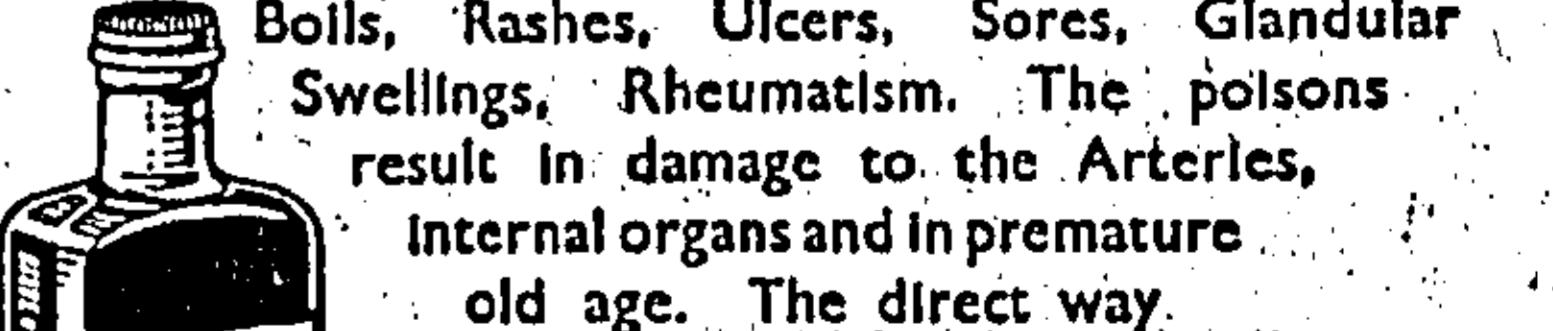
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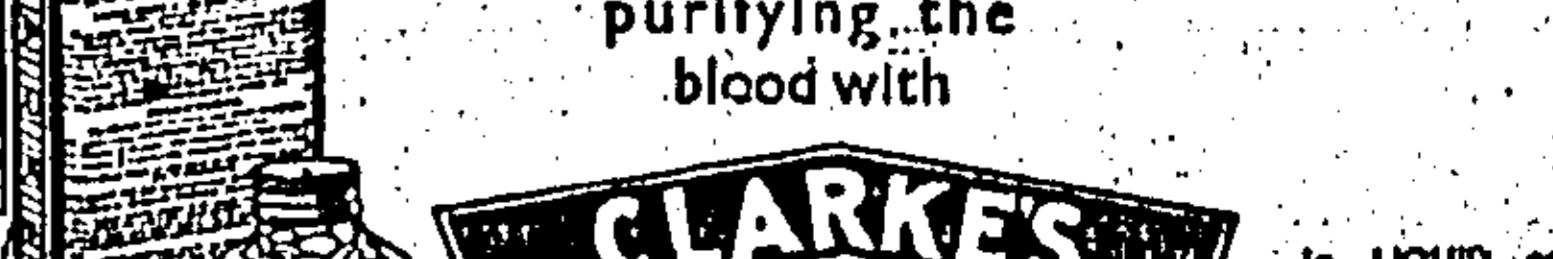
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